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## Blum Rushes Laws to End French Crisis

Strikes Continue to Stifle Industry as Socialist Becomes Premier

## Food Shortage Looms

New Head of State Warns Employers Not to Be Intransigent

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
PARIS, June 5.—Launching an urgent appeal for calm over a nationwide radio hookup today, the new French Premier Léon Blum, promised the strikers to obtain immediate passage by Parliament of laws satisfying their main demands. The "Front Populaire" Government, which was formally constituted yesterday, will table at once and insist on passage before the summer vacation of bills providing for the 40-hour week, vacations with pay and collective bargaining contracts, Premier Blum declared.

Should Calm Unrest  
This assurance is expected to ameliorate the situation which was rapidly approaching a panic in Paris. Apprehension of a general strike caused a rush to buy food supplies yesterday and today. Gas was cut off in certain suburbs of the capital and reports are rampant that water and other public services as well as transportation are to be stopped soon.

As almost no newspapers were printed in Paris today and none were distributed, the formation of the new Cabinet passed almost unnoticed in the midst of the general concern over strikes.

Food Shortage Looms  
Public concern over the potential shortage of food is acute because truck drivers continue on strike and gasoline is only available in small quantities, anyway.

The principal department stores closed down this morning and a certain number of big branch food shops are also shut.

In his dramatic radio appeal today, M. Blum addressed himself both to the strikers and to the proprietors. He asked the workers to keep order and discipline, and requested that they return to legal means of obtaining their desires, especially now that the Government has made clear its intention of defending their cause before Parliament.

Warning to Employers  
He demanded that the owners of factories examine sympathetically the strikers' demands and indicated that his Government would not tolerate an intransigent attitude on the part of the employers.

Declaring that the program of his Government in the program of the Popular Front, Premier Blum warned workers that the magnitude of the strike movement was playing into the hands of the Popular Front's enemies. To be efficacious, he said, the Government's action must be based on the confidence of the working classes and any serious disorders or anarchy would paralyze this action.

Alluding to the so-called "fascist leagues" he said that certain adversaries of the Government were already watching eagerly, ready to strike at the first sign of anarchy.

Workers Back Government  
Premier Blum's assertions tend to confirm the persistent reports here that many of the strikers have been provoked by the fiery Cross and other Nationalist organizations who hope to profit by anarchy to overthrow the new Popular Front Cabinet. Nevertheless, it is clear that the strike movement as a whole is due to the conviction of the workers that at last they have a Government which will support their demands for salary increases and other concessions which they sincerely consider legitimate.

Cabinet Meets  
The new Cabinet meets for the first time today to discuss these difficulties and to fix the terms of the governmental declaration to Parliament tomorrow. The Cabinet presents many remarkable innovations, including three women as under-secretaries. Madame Léon Brunswig, is Undersecretary of State for Education, Madame Irene Joliot-Curie for Scientific Research and

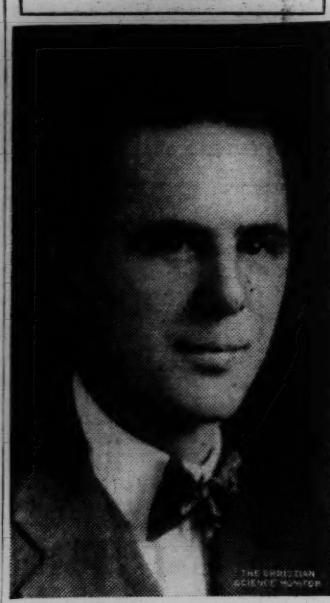
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A Discussion of Current American Political Issues is Appearing on the Editorial Page

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## Mediator



Fletcher Warren  
Secretary of the United States Legation in Managua, Nicaragua. Who Went Through the Opposing Lines to Reach President Saca, Begged in the Palace, With a Message From the Rebel Forces Besieging It. He Then Returned With the President's Answer, This Exchange of Messages Resulted in a Temporary Armistice

## U. S.-Nicaraguan Statement by Peru Causes Surprise

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Considerable diplomatic tension and uncertainty possibly affecting preparations for the forthcoming Pan-American Peace Conference resulted here today from the Peruvian representations of yesterday against American interference in the internal affairs of revolution-torn Nicaragua.

What lay behind the Peruvian move seemed inexplicable to authorities here. The most tangible result has been to provide the State Department here with an opportunity to restate its "good neighbor" policy toward Latin America and reassert forcibly that the days of American intervention are definitely past.

"Announcement" Caused  
But the fact that the State Department was called upon to make this reassertion has caused, to put it mildly, annoyance. Observers are agreed that Peruvian diplomacy has gone out of its way to deliver what in effect amounts to a gratuitous slap at American sincerity. The implication of the representation was that some doubt existed regarding the possibility of American intervention in Nicaragua to aid President Saca now beleaguered in his palace by the successful rebel forces.

A sharp distinction is made here between the Washington Treaty

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## Landon Liberals Win in Caucus Test; Borah Assails Proposed Relief Plank

Splits With Vandenberg on Plan to Turn Aid Over to States

## Party Is Divided

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor  
WASHINGTON, June 5.—Senator William E. Borah, presidential aspirant from Idaho, declared today that he was "utterly opposed" to the suggested relief plank promulgated by a committee of Republican leaders here for acceptance at Cleveland. The plan would turn aid back to the states.

"No committee here has any authority to bind the Cleveland convention in any way," declared Senator Borah in a statement to the Monitor correspondent, "and so far as the proposal involves turning relief over to the states, I am utterly opposed to it. Why, the plan got only 14 votes the other day in the Senate."

Break With Vandenberg  
Mr. Borah's declaration brought a wide-open breach on the vital relief issue with Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R) of Michigan, a member of the informal Republican group said to have sponsored the new relief plan. A clash between Borah and Vandenberg on the same issue occurred on the floor of the Senate June 1, and resulted in the vote referred to by Mr. Borah in which the Vandenberg plan was turned down 57 to 14.

"My views have not changed in any way since I expressed them in that discussion," Mr. Borah declared today.

Sudden developments on the re-

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## G. O. P. Trend Shown In New Straw Vote

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

New York, June 5  
A LITERARY DIGEST pre-convention poll of Binghamton, N. Y., "a typical city in a doubtful state," which was made public today, reports Republican voters there outnumbering Democrats by more than 3 to 2 and Gov. Alf M. Landon of Kansas leading for the Republican nomination for President, with Senator William E. Borah of Idaho second choice, and Herbert Hoover third.

The Literary Digest recalls that Binghamton gave Franklin D. Roosevelt "a slight majority" over Mr. Hoover in 1934.

Ballots were mailed by the Literary Digest to Binghamton's entire 1935 registration list of 27,397 voters, and the returns today were based on 3627 ballots returned. These gave Mr. Landon 77.9 per cent of 2208 Republican ballots and Mr. Roosevelt all save 20 of the 1307 Democratic votes recorded.

Mr. Borah got 10.6 per cent of the Republican vote and Mr. Hoover 5.0 per cent.

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## Followers Favor Laws to Protect Women in Industry

## Plank Is Drafted

By Erwin D. Canham  
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 5.—Squelching an incipient conservative revolt, the Kansas delegation today caucused and elected William Allen White, veteran liberal editor of the Emporia Gazette, as the Sunflower State's member of the all-important resolutions committee.

The means that the Old Guard's effort to steer the Landon candidacy into reactionary channels has been averted for the time. Mr. White's two latest statements, the first critical of the Supreme Court's minimum wage decision and the second demanding a liberal vice-presidential candidate, have thus gone unrepudiated. Today at Cleveland the Emporia editor winked broadly at his friends and said: "From now on I'm hermetically sealed."

Part of the triumph of liberal forces behind the Landon candidacy is a strongly supported move to draft a platform plank putting the Republican Party on record in favor of protective legislation for women and children in industry, but to be enacted by the individual states, with a constitutional amendment, if necessary, to get around the latest Supreme Court decision.

Henry J. Allen, former Kansas

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## China Rushes Fortifications As Japan Puts on Pressure; Canton's Armies to Mobilize

CANTON, June 5 (AP)—The Southwestern Political Council tonight ordered combined provincial armies of South China to mobilize an anti-Japanese expedition into the north.

The Council (Japanese) correspondent in Canton reported today that the local Japanese Consul General had issued "stand by" orders to all Japanese residents warning them to be ready for eventualities.

NANKING, June 5 (AP)—An appeal to the United States, Japan, Great Britain and other powers to help China, by non-interference was broadcast tonight by the political Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs. He referred to the pledges given by these nations in the Washington Treaty

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## Abolition of War Called Way to End World's Problems

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Warning that "war keeps you poor," Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, veteran peace and suffrage leader, called upon farm women from a score of nations gathered at a record-breaking banquet of the Associated Country Women of the World here last night to become "peace fanatics."

"It is by the activities of fanatics alone that war will be abolished," Mrs. Catt declared.

The banquet, at which simple summer volles outnumbered gowns of silk and satin, was the largest ever served in the nation's capital. Fifteen hundred women filled the ballrooms of the Willard Hotel and overflowed to the floor below.

Despite its informal character, the dinner boasted its share of celebrities. Seated at the head table in addition to Mrs. Catt and officers of the association were Henry A. Wallace, secretary of agriculture, and Mrs. Wallace, as well as the secretary's mother, Mrs. Henry C. Wallace, widow of a former Republican secretary of agriculture; Dr. Hans Luther, German ambassador; Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, and a score of delegates from foreign nations. Grace E. Frysinger, general chairman of the United States delegation, presided.

Describing war as "Enemy Number One of everything good in the world," Mrs. Catt urged farm women to unite with city women in crusading for the total abolition of war. "There will never be a really civilized world until war and all its horrible adjuncts are abolished from the earth," she declared.

She told the women that it is not necessary for them to "flounder through intricacies of neutrality, the political confusion of joining the League of Nations, of the more complicated so-called economic causes of war," she explained, "there is no cause, real or false, that justifies war. Such talk merely wastes time and postpones the day when wars will cease. The abolition of war is the biggest and most stubborn problem of the world today. When war goes, most of the other problems which perplex us will disappear. Those that remain can command more money, more time, more wisdom for their settlement than is possible now."

Base Drive on Good Will

Although the theme of peace has been constantly woven into the five-day program of the country women's meeting here, Mrs. Alfred Watt of

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## Baldwin Prepares To Put Hoare Back In British Cabinet

LONDON, June 5 (AP)—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin today prepared to bring Sir Samuel Hoare, the Foreign Secretary who resigned over the Italo-Ethiopian war, back into the British Cabinet.

Sir Samuel has been appointed First Lord of the Admiralty succeeding Viscount Monsell, who resigned.

The official announcement of this appointment and resignation was expected to be made tonight.

Sir Samuel's return to the Cabinet, although long predicted, may raise a new public outcry, observers said, since he was forced out of the Cabinet last December because of his agreement with M. Pierre Laval, then France's Foreign Minister, on a plan for compromise with Italy in its campaign against Ethiopia.

## Union Drive Is Launched In Steel Industry

Lewis, Backed by \$500,000, Heads Organization Campaign

## A. F. of L. Ignored

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 5.—An immediate drive to organize the 500,000 workers in the basic steel industry was under way today. This followed the action of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers here last night in accepting the offer of John L. Lewis and the Committee for Industrial Organization to manage their drive.

The Lewis offer was backed by \$500,000 in cash and many of the most skilled labor organizers in the movement. The steel industry awaits the move with the prestige of two previous victories over efforts to organize its workers—efforts resulting in some of the bloodiest pages in America's industrial past.

The steel workers' decision followed weeks of hesitation between the rival offers of assistance from the American Federation of Labor, headed by William Green and from the Committee for Industrial Organization headed by Mr. Lewis.

Future of Unionism  
Seldom has a labor decision been so heavy with import. It affects not only the immediate question of a struggle within the steel industry, but also the balance of power within organized labor. And stemming from this is the indirect influence the result will have on the future political alignment of organized labor.

An intense and bitter struggle within the steel industry is expected by qualified observers. The industry itself has always been the citadel of the open-shop doctrine and the champion of industrial resistance to unionization. Should steel succumb, it would presumably clear the way for almost universal unionization of American labor.

Employers Prepared  
The employers are prepared to resist. Testimony before the congressional investigation committees during the past winter indicates extensive plans of the big open shop steel plants have been arming their plants for months in anticipation of a major strike. They are known to have purchased weapons, ammunition and gas bombs.

Testimony has also shown the existence of a spy system sufficient to be able to report on any contemplated labor move to the employers in advance.

Up until today this armed and organized steel industry has never been faced by a labor force capable of contesting its sway. The present Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers represents less than 10,000 men in an industry employing roughly 500,000. Its back was broken in the great post-war struggle known as the Homestead Strike, since which it has been a helpless relic of what was once a labor union.

Situation Is Changed  
The decision of this group to cast in its lot with the Lewis forces changes this situation drastically, however. Mr. Lewis is president of the most powerful single labor union in the country, the United Mine Workers of America. In addition he heads the Committee for Industrial Organization which consists of nine unions representing a third of all organized labor and which are considered the most aggressive and active of all the labor unions.

This force has guaranteed to throw \$500,000 if necessary into the struggle for unionization of steel. The energies of the entire group will be placed at the disposal of the Lewis forces.

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## Spread of Spanish Strikes Held Menace to Government

MADRID, June 5 (AP)—Members of the Rightist Opposition of the Cortes withdrew today after a dispute over parochial schools, as Spain's labor difficulties continued to mount.

The parliamentary controversy followed discussion of a project to substitute priests with laymen in schools and colleges operated by religious orders.

Signs of a growing split in the Leftist Front which dominates the Spanish Government, accentuated the gravity of a series of growing strikes. With nearly 250,000 workers out, there were widespread rumors a cabinet crisis was imminent.

Approximately 30,000 workers were added to the strike roster when coal miners in the Asturias basin laid down their tools demanding back pay of 12,000,000 pesetas (\$2,400,000), plus bonuses.

Miners Stay Underground  
Five hundred miners again refused to leave a coal mine near Antolin in Penarroya Province where they have been underground since May 26 protesting fulfillment of working conditions.

The debate in the Spanish Chamber drew bitter attacks from both Right and Left sides with frequent exchanges of insults. Members of the Right marched out of the Chamber as Francisco Barnes, Minister of Public Instruction, was addressing the deputies.

## Ready



Archduke Otto  
Finds Time Ripe for Restoration in Austria

## Otto Proclaims Readiness to Take Austrian Throne

VIENNA, June 5 (AP)—The Archduke Otto, claimant to the defunct Austrian throne, issued a new and urgent appeal today to the Austrian people to make him Emperor.

"It is high time for decisive action," wrote the Archduke from his exile in Belgium to Baron von Wiesner, legitimist leader. "I am ready at any hour to return to the fatherland and give Austria its old unity, power, and happiness."

The Baron immediately circulated the document as an imperial letter, thus contributing even more confusion to the political situation which has been highly uncertain since Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg left Vienna several days ago to meet Premier Mussolini in Italy.

A high official of the Chancellery termed "ridiculous" reports published abroad that the restoration of the monarchy was imminent in consequence of the conversations in Italy.

However, another official, equally as well informed, said the question of a plebiscite on whether the people themselves want a monarchy might be discussed by Chancellor Schuschnigg and Signor Mussolini.

German political authorities in Vienna said that the question of whether a plebiscite would be permitted was not settled in the tentative proposals for a new German-Austrian friendship agreement.

It was understood that Germany, in return for such an important concession, was insisting on amnesty and a free return to the 35,000 Austrian Nazi fugitives now in exile in Germany where they are a burden to the Reich.

Senior Barnes supported the proposal to oust the priests from the parochial schools, saying, "Training by priests is an inefficient means." Several alleged fascists were arrested at Santander, charged with the shooting of Luciano Malumbres, editor of the Lucian newspaper La Region, who passed on today from wounds received yesterday.

Farm Workers Quit  
A strike of farm workers in the rural districts of Malaga resulted in deaths among cattle herds after the strikers compelled the abandonment of the animals. Two persons were wounded at the town of Binaudal and another at Antequera in disorders.

A small bomb, which police believed was placed by striking Syndicalist waiters, exploded in a Madrid cafe, injuring two customers.

Police disorders between syndicalists and syndicalists resulted in widespread reports of a possible cabinet crisis, with the resignation of Premier Santiago Casares Quiroga.

The Syndicalists, whom the Government has threatened to outlaw, seek to extend existing strikes despite an official pronouncement that labor unrest must be cleared up immediately.

Financial deficit in Spain adds to worries: Page 5.

## WPA Utility Projects Legal, Court Rules

New Dealers See Victory in Verdict of D. C. Supreme Bench

## Appeal Is Scheduled

\$200,000,000 Allotments to Municipal Power Plants Involved in Decision

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The New Deal won an important victory today when Chief Justice Alfred A. Wheat, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, ruled that allotments to finance municipal power projects under the Work Relief Act are constitutional.

The decision of the judge threw out the attack of four major utility companies which have been attacking the law as outside the Constitution.

Appeal Scheduled

The decision is only round 1 in a legal battle destined for the Supreme Court. Attorneys for the utilities said they would take an appeal to the district court of appeals.

New Dealers, nevertheless, were happy over the decision, hoping for the same successful outcome ultimately which brought them a victory in the Supreme Court on TVA, one of the few New Deal successes from the high tribunal.

The \$200,000,000 of allotments to municipal power projects is involved in the decision today.

Test Held Legal

Mr. Chief Justice Wheat ruled: 1.—That the companies had a right to test the constitutionality of the program.

2.—That Congress had the constitutional right to delegate powers to President Roosevelt, then to Harold D. Ickes, Secretary of Commerce, to finance municipal power projects.

3.—That Mr. Ickes acted legally in carrying out mandates of Congress in its authorization legislation.

State Rights Involved  
The power companies had based their opposition to the New Deal program on the charge that there was an invasion of the reserved powers of the states; and that there was an illegal delegation of legislative power to the Executive.

The Justice overruled both these allegations.

Newton D. Baker argued the case in behalf of the defeated utility companies and was assisted by Dean Acheson, former Undersecretary of the Treasury.

League Assembly

## Called June 30 On Sanctions Issue

GENEVA, June 5 (AP)—June 30 was definitely fixed today as the date for a special session of the League of Nations Assembly on the Italo-Ethiopian war problem.

Announcement of the meeting was telegraphed to member states by Joseph A. C. Avenol, the League's Secretary-General.

GENEVA, June 5 (AP)—Reports from Rome that Italy will hold its arms maneuvers soon—far in advance of the customary date for autumn maneuvers—caused uneasiness in Geneva today.

Some sources interpreted the increased military activity in Italy as a new warning by Benito Mussolini that further delay in lifting League of Nations' sanctions will not be tolerated.

It was pointed out that the Duce already has 48 divisions under arms in Africa and Europe—only three less than during the World War.

Reports from Italy said that the recruiting of soldiers continued unabated.

Advocates of the immediate lifting of sanctions argue that an immense military force must be kept at all costs on the side of restoration of European security.

These advocates are eagerly watching London and Rome for signs of an Italo-British compromise which might facilitate the coming meetings of the League Council and Assembly in wiping off sanctions from the League slate and keeping Italy in the League fold.

Negus to Avoid Part In League's Verdict On Ethiopian War

LONDON, June 5 (AP)—Haile Selassie announced today that he would leave soon for Switzerland, but would refrain from participating in the League of Nations discussions on the conquest of Ethiopia by Italy.

A spokesman for the deposed Emperor said: "We shall be leaving London shortly for Switzerland, but it is most improbable that the Emperor will call at Geneva."

"He was decided to take no part himself in the discussions before the League Assembly, so that any decision (of the Assembly) will be a verdict by the members of the League, free of all sentiment and personal influence."

Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary, paid a courtesy call to Haile Selassie at the Ethiopian Legation in mid-afternoon.



## State Labor Head Pushes Mediation In Rand Walkouts

ALBANY, N. Y., June 5 (AP)—A sharp exchange of letters between State Industrial Commissioner Elmer P. Andrews and company officials marked the Remington Rand strike today.

The company's six plants at Syracuse, Iliou and Tonawanda, N. Y., Marietta and Norwood, Ohio, and Middletown, Conn., have been tied up nearly two weeks by a walkout affecting more than 4000 workers.

Upon receipt of a letter from the Industrial Commissioner charging that the company had failed to cooperate with his department in efforts to settle the strike, a statement was issued from Remington Rand headquarters in New York that "the door is open at all times to those who really represent" the company's employees.

In a reply to Mr. Andrews, Earl Harding, assistant to James H. Rand, president, wrote that on June 2 he invited him to the company's executive offices; in fact urged him to come himself instead of sending his "superior mediator, Mr. Doyle."

Mr. Harding said that the representative of the Labor Department was an hour late for an appointment with Mr. Rand and that the president had to excuse himself to meet with the mayors of Herkimer, Iliou, Frankfort and Mohawk to discuss the strike.

Mr. Andrews, in a letter addressed to Mr. Rand, said:

"The labor law makes it mandatory upon me to inquire into the cause of all strikes, lockouts and other industrial controversies, in an effort to bring about a peaceful settlement."

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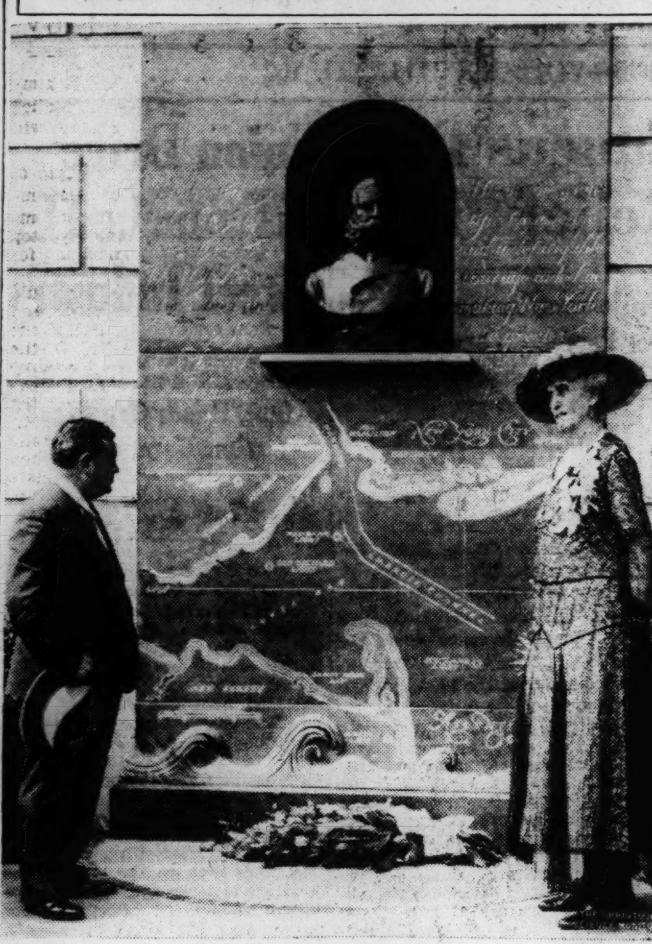
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Memorial to John Wolfe Ambrose  
Unveiled in New York by Mrs. George Frederik Shady (Right), Mayor LaGuardia (Left) Spoke at the Ceremonies

## Queen Mary Visit Recalls Ambrose Plea for Channel

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, June 5—Thousands of visitors who crowded Battery Park to watch the Queen Mary of the Cunard White Star Line steam out of New York Harbor today saw for the first time the bust of John Wolfe Ambrose, whose efforts to improve approach channels made possible the entry of vessels with such deep draft to the Port of New York.

The bust was unveiled June 3. As the Queen Mary made her way out to sea through Ambrose Channel, named after Mr. Ambrose by act of Congress in 1902, old residents recalled that New York harbor had once lacked facilities for the movement of large steamships. It was Mr. Ambrose, builder and civic leader, who recognized far in advance of others the need of New York City for port accommodations to vessels with a draft exceeding 18 feet.

He went to Washington in 1881 to see about the matter. He was the first to suggest that the New York harbor and thereafter directed all his energies to the conversion and education of successive congressional committees so that they would understand fully the pressing needs of New York in this respect.

From 1881 to 1896, successive appropriations were obtained for the Bay Ridge and Red Hook channels, making them 1000 feet wide and 40 feet deep. Then Mr. Ambrose turned his attention to the ocean approaches to the harbor.

A large civic delegation appeared before the River and Harbor Committee of the House on Dec. 22, 1898, to advocate a channel 2000 feet wide and 40 feet deep, but the committee denied the petition.

Mr. Ambrose then appeared alone before the Committee on Commerce of the Senate, and obtained the appropriation, giving New York a suitable approach to its enormous harbor. It is what is now known as Ambrose Channel.

At Pontiac, Mich., the circuit bench ordered a grand jury investigation of rumors linking the "Bullet Club," reputed affiliate of the Black Legion, with numerous acts of terrorism and attempts at political domination.

At Jackson, Mich., Ray, Glen and Clarence Ernest and Allen Basom were ordered held for trial on kidnapping and felonious assault charges. Witnesses at their examination testified that Harley Smith was seized at his home, on orders of Ray Ernest, taken to a Black Legion meeting place and lashed. His offense was failure to attend meetings.

In Detroit, the examination of 13 of the 15 men accused of kidnapping and slaying Charles A. Poole in the name of the Black Legion was in adjournment until Monday.

## Officials Linked To Black Legion; 29 Suspects Held

DETROIT, June 5 (AP)—Michigan held 29 men on charges ranging from flogging to murder today as the Black Legion's trail led into high offices of several city and county governments.

Six men were seized last night in connection with the flogging of Robert Penlan, Ecorse, Mich., steel worker, for non-attendance at Black Legion meetings.

The arrests of three other men yesterday brought that act of night riding discipline to light. Six others are sought, on "John Doe" warrants charging kidnapping and assault.

**Court Clerk Named**  
Before Circuit Judge James E. Chenot had concluded the first session of his grand jury inquiry into terrorism ascribed to the Black Legion, charges were made that his court clerk had attended a meeting of the order.

The clerk, Clyde Markland, denied any connection with the night riders, but resigned at the request of Judge Chenot, who said that "we cannot delay our investigation to determine the truth or falsity of this charge."

Of the six men seized last night in connection with the Penlan flogging, Jesse J. Pettijohn is clerk of Dearborn township and carried a deputy sheriff's card; Charles King is a former city trustee of Ecorse, and Harold Lawrence wore a special deputy sheriff's badge.

**Beating Admitted**  
Under \$10,000 bond on kidnapping and assault charges are Thomas F. Cox, Detroit, and Frederick A. Guley and Earl Angstadt of Ecorse. They admitted yesterday they took Mr. Penlan to a Black Legion meeting, as pistol points. Mr. Guley said Mr. Penlan then was flogged. Mr. Penlan, who has refused to talk, was held under \$5000 bond as a material witness.

On May 21, 1934, Governor Landon said: "It would be good business, in my opinion, for Kansas to borrow every dollar it can get under the PWA."

On May 13, 1934, he said: "We will take all the money we can get from the Federal Government," and on April 17, 1934, he wrote to President Roosevelt: "This civil works program is one of the soundest, most constructive policies of your Administration, and I cannot urge too strongly its continuance."

**Open Warfare Declared**  
However weak these quotations are and it is, of course, recognized that while not seriously "damaging" they can embarrass Governor Landon during the campaign—the fact remains that the Borah camp has declared open warfare against Governor Landon by name. The sunflower and the potato have opened hostilities.

The statement here followed Senator Borah's declaration in Washington that he might sue the state committee in Ohio for what he claimed was improper use of funds against him and in behalf of favorite son candidacy of Robert A. Taft. Some \$20,000 was contributed by a well known Ohio capitalist, it is alleged, for the Taft candidacy, but was routed through the Republican National Committee, so that the capitalist could get credit in two quarters. Joint solicitation of funds is very frequent by state and national

## Landon Liberals Score Victory In Caucus Test

Senator and Governor, who was today elected chairman of the Kansas delegation, and a number of other Landon men were sounding out opinion regarding such a constitutional amendment. They aver that social legislation on a state basis is absolutely inescapable, that nationwide criticism of the court's minimum wage decision was significant, and that the Republican Party has a chance to get ahead of the cautious President Roosevelt who is maintaining rigid silence nowadays on constitutional problems.

**Provision of Plank**  
The suggested constitutional amendment under Republican auspices is based rigidly on the theory of state's rights. It would be drafted simply to permit states, not the Federal Government, to effect such laws as the now partly invalidated 17-state minimum wage legislation. The Republicans would thus boldly face up to the necessity of invading the "No-man's Land" wherein neither federal nor state government can enter as revealed by the Guffey and minimum wage court decisions.

Attractiveness of such a plank in the platform is obvious, and leaders are awaiting public reaction to the trial balloons they floated last night and today before proceeding concretely. But they hope to place the Democrats in the position first of violating the Constitution by centralization of federal authority, and second of running away from the issue of constitutional reform as raised on a state's rights basis by the minimum wage decision. They would thus have two strong campaign points, leaving the New Deal stranded half way between.

The only drawback is that the Republicans would themselves be in the position of advocating constitutional amendment, and could hardly charge the Democrats with subversive radicalism for their own attitude. Despite this, there is strong support for the amendment suggestion and it may well bear fruit as a talking point.

**Attack on Landon**  
A last despairing drive against Governor Landon got underway last night with the Borah headquarters issuing a statement asserting that the Kansas Governor was as good as a New Dealer. The only real significance of the attack is that it will make pretty difficult, if not almost impossible, Senator Borah's support of Governor Landon after he is the party's nominee.

The attack, issued by Carl G. Bachmann, Senator Borah's accredited campaign manager, was the long-heralded "Truth About Governor Landon" which was to have blown him from the ticket, but it turned out to be a damp firecracker. Taking material actually dug up by Charles Michelson, the famed Democratic publicity chieftain, and used in the Senate by Democratic Senator Lewis B. Schwellenbach of Washington, the statement declared that until recently Governor Landon supported the New Deal.

**Landon Leaders' Reply**  
To which the Landon leaders replied: "What about Senator Borah? We seem to recall his votes for relief and other New Deal bills; and isn't he the fellow who lunches and dines at the White House, and argues his speech mostly directed against the New Deal rather than against the New Dealer?"

In any case, the Borah-Bachmann "revelations" were pitifully weak, nothing resembling the vast disclosures which had been promised to put Governor Landon out of action as Governor Lowden was removed in 1920. There were no campaign scandals involved, no use of money for delegates, simply that the Governor of Kansas used and expressed thanks for the flow of federal money into his State's coffers.

**Quotes From Landon**  
Mr. Bachmann declared it his "solemn duty" to call attention to Governor Landon's statements. There were six meager quotations. In November, 1935, Governor Landon told the Kansas unemployed, according to Mr. Bachmann: "I am confident the President and the WPA are doing all in their power to get the people to work."

On Aug. 4, 1934, he said over the radio: "In working out this plan, the Federal Government will be offering Kansas not only temporary relief, but something of permanent value. In the same speech he also said: "Relief authorities are now launching a huge water conservation program that will be of immeasurable aid to stricken farmers now requiring aid, as well as tremendous value in the future."

On May 21, 1934, Governor Landon said: "It would be good business, in my opinion, for Kansas to borrow every dollar it can get under the PWA."

On May 13, 1934, he said: "We will take all the money we can get from the Federal Government," and on April 17, 1934, he wrote to President Roosevelt: "This civil works program is one of the soundest, most constructive policies of your Administration, and I cannot urge too strongly its continuance."

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of the Philadelphia Democratic National Convention, stated today that the Democratic platform from start to finish. This was his reply to the Douglas-Lewis-Corman criticism of the alleged New Deal encouragement of monopolies.

The Landon forces continue to accumulate support. J. Henry Roraback, member of the Republican National Committee, frequently designated as one of the Old Guard leaders, has endorsed Landon. This has broken the Old Guard shyness and, while such leaders as Charles D. Hilles hold off, it is predicted by many that they must soon fall in line. Landon managers are prophesying that they can gain a Landon endorsement by the second ballot.

## Premier Blum—Innovations as Regime Starts

Léon Blum, new Socialist Premier of France, appears to be the key-stone in present French—and European—architecture.

Blum's 24-hours in the saddle has revealed enterprise and a tendency to innovation that remind many of President Roosevelt's aggressive leadership in the 1933 bank crisis.

Blum's radio address urged some 500,000 striking workers to rely on orderly measures for their ends; it commanded employers to drop their intransigence. His address, coupled with his stated intention to make labor's demand for a 40-hour week an objective of the Popular Front Government, has caused the tenseness of the situation to relax somewhat. Yet France is still at the crisis stage.

Blum's innovations—illustrated by inclusion of women to his Cabinet and groupings of ministries—have suggested an adventurous and exploratory leadership. From it France hopes there will come a solution, not only to its strikes, but to its political instability, to its currency crisis, to its trying days of deflation, to the Royalist and Fascist threats to democracy.

Blum's recent utterances have indicated that he may also play a vital and revolutionary part in European relations. Certain usually reliable sources have just quoted Blum as indicating his willingness to negotiate with Adolf Hitler. Herein is adumbrated a possible dissipation of that peace is indivisible and that Germany must be given every feasible opportunity to come into the collective peace system. Such an attitude coming from a nation that has consistently held to just the opposite policy is seen as portentous with omens of a possible New Deal in European relations.

## Vacations—Given With Pay by Manufacturers

Vacation with pay will be the novel experience of thousands of workers in the United States this year.

The Packard Motor Car Company announced yesterday it would give 7000 of its hourly rate employees a week's vacation with pay. Alvan Macaulay, president of the company, stated this to be the first instance of granting vacations with pay to motor employees of this type.

The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, the Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation and the Republic Steel Corporation have inaugurated vacations with pay for some 60,000 workers.

The Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, in April, decreed vacations with pay and a \$500,000 Christmas bonus. Ten thousand workers are expected to share in the vacation allowance; 8000 in the bonus.

## Negus—Landon Officially Cool to Him

London—Now is the winter of Emperor Haile Selassie's discontent. Great Britain's diplomats have done little, however, to dissipate the emperor's official reception has been cool; diplomats stand polite but unequivocal regrets and prepare to absent themselves from the reception to be given to the Negus Saturday at the Ethiopian legation. And the Little Emperor is puzzled, the Associated Press finds. Why should the people be so warm in their greetings, their statements so cool?

Political realists are not puzzled, however. They suggest that Britain is bent on reconciliation with Italy and therefore refrains from showing official warmth to Italy's late opponent, the Emperor.

committees and part of the money is always returned to the state for use as the local committee chooses.

**Charges Long Known**  
Facts behind the latest Borah allegations had been known for months, and their use at this late date indicates the paucity of ammunition in the Borah camp. Nothing, save the overweening eagerness of one particular rich man to get all the relief he could for being a generous giver, is indicated in the incident. The Idaho Senator's sweeping implications were immediately denied by Henry P. Fletcher, national chairman, and Ed D. Schorr, Ohio chairman.

In Knox headquarters a new statement by former Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire indicated common Knox-Borah desire to "stop Landon" but little more. Senator Moses pointed proudly to Colonel Knox's opposition to the New Deal long before other candidates came out openly against it, and attacked the Landon claims to delegates.

**Landon Claims 350 Votes**  
But the Landon drive went purposefully onward, with latest figures indicating well over 350 votes in hand for the first ballot, which may mean a landslide, and over 500 even on that ballot.

Meantime, the national committee's dreary task of deciding between mostly white or mostly Negro delegates from the southern states dragged on. The score is 3 to 1 for the so-called "Lily-whites." The seating of Perry W. Howard, a quaint and familiar Mississippian and his delegates, was the only deviation from the rule which is re-making official. Republican representation in the South from Negro to white. The change is of sweeping importance on the long-range view, for it indicates that some day the Republican party, under white leadership, may make a stronger appeal to Southern Democrats than it has ever done before.

It is a new G. O. P. in the Southland that is in the building, but it will take a long time yet. The work was begun by Walter F. Brown of Ohio when he was Postmaster General, and it is the federal patronage in the South. Decision of the national committee in almost all cases—making an exception only in the case of the picturesque Mississippi delegation—indicates firm determination some day to break into the solid South.

**Borah Assails Plan Of G. O. P. on Relief**  
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for Gov. Alf M. Landon, whom Mr. Borah is opposing.

Furthermore, overnight, the publication of a reputed relief plank for the Cleveland convention, said to have been drawn up here by a majority of Republican leaders and proposing to turn relief back to the states, has emphasized the cleavage between the party on the subject. At the same time it reveals what may be an even more important matter in the long run, the fact that all factions of the Republican Party except a minority Tory die-hard group, now agree that governmental relief of some sort is essential though they differ on the method of distribution.

Mr. Borah was not consulted on any proposed Republican relief plank, and he will fight it to the limit, he indicated today, in so far as it turns relief back to the states. Not only are Borah and Vandenberg

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## Lehman Criticizes But Signs Bill For Reform in Counties

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

ALBANY, N. Y., June 5—Reorganization of local government in New York State to remove obsolete forms inherited from Colonial days was authorized with the signing of a reform bill by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman June 3. With the scratch of his pen, the Governor thus brought to successful conclusion 25 years' effort by civic organizations to make local administration in New York more efficient and less costly.

Providing five optional forms of county government to fit the needs of almost any community in the State, the bill was introduced by Senator George R. Fearon (R) of Syracuse, minority leader and leading Republican candidate for governor. Two similar bills with somewhat more progressive features had been introduced in the legislature by Senator John L. Buckley (D) of New York City, and Thomas C. Desmond (R) of Newburgh, but failed of passage.

In signing the Fearon bill, Governor Lehman expressed disappointment that the two other bills had not been enacted.

"This bill is a step forward, but I wish to make it clear that it falls short of what I believe necessary for an effective reorganization of county government, its simplification and modernization," he said. "It falls short of what our local taxpayers who are interested in a reduction of the cost of local government, are anxious to adopt."

Included in the optional forms of government authorized by the bill are the county manager plan, the county president plan and variations of both. The bill becomes effective on July 1, but adoption of the new governments could only be accomplished at a general election in an odd-numbered year. This places the nearest voting date in November, 1937. Governor Lehman felt that the legislature might strengthen the law before then.

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## Convention Ballyhoo: Does It Still Sway Votes?

The stage is set again for the shouting and tumult of political gatherings, but American voters are seen as too wise today to be influenced by anything but vital national issues.

By Frank L. Perrin  
Associate Editor of  
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Within a few days, first in Cleveland, Ohio, and later this month in Philadelphia, the American people, acting through their representatives, will nominate the titular leaders of the two major political parties and adopt and publish to the world their agreed declarations touching the pertinent issues more or less theoretically dividing those parties.

It is interesting, as we appraise and estimate the moral sense of these same people and come to an appreciation of their fortitude, their judgment, their loyalty and their usual submission to majority rule, to observe how prone we all are to cling in political affairs to a quite definite belief in the theories of foreordination and predestination so long indulged in less transitory affairs. In the past, as we are too much inclined to do even today, we have submissively accorded, not to our delegates, but to the eloquent or persuasive political generals, the privilege of dictating party platforms and naming, either in secret conference or by a resort to mesmeristic eloquence, the candidates for the highest office within the gift of the people.

### Cunning Domination

Thus it has often resulted that the major decisions defining economic, industrial and international policies have been made in the national conventions of the rival parties, rather than actually in the succeeding November elections. This is as true regionally in the states, cities and towns, as it is nationally. There has been a willing, if not an abject submission to controlled and often cunning domination.

Vivid pictures of many past ratification meetings at which the decisions of political dictators, all self-appointed, were endorsed, pass in review before memory's eye as we await the signal for the curtain's rise at Cleveland and Philadelphia. The first of these, with apologies to our friend "Believe-it-or-not" Ripley, is the convention at which Gen. Ulysses S. Grant was nominated in 1868. His running mate was Schuyler Colfax, who became Vice-President. Grant was the hero of the North, the idol of the Reconstructionists. His nomination was a foregone conclusion. It was humanly foreordained, as was his election. Most of the voters were not North and party lines were not definitely drawn. The dissenters were branded as "Copperheads," a distinctly uncomplimentary appellation. Fate and circumstance seem to have combined to seal the people's verdict even during the troubled tenure of Andrew Johnson, who followed Lincoln in the White House.

**Early Reform Movement**  
But by 1872 the North had become divided and many of Grant's original supporters deserted him because of the alleged corruption within the party. But his renomination was, as formerly, assured. The demand for reforms, both within the party ranks and nationally, was postponed and championed by Horace Greeley of the New York Tribune. Greeley was defeated, but out of the agitation which persuaded thousands of Republicans to follow him out of the party there grew up, to survive only a brief period, what was known as the "Reform Party." It proved to become the strong rival of the Republican dictatorship, both locally and in several states its strength was dissipated by politicians as weak and as dishonest as the betrayers of Grant had proved themselves to be during both his first and second terms.

The influence which survived the war of the '60's prevailed during the campaign of 1876. Sectional bitterness had not been forgotten. The conventions of that year were not particularly spectacular or exciting. Rutherford B. Hayes was the Republican nominee and Samuel J. Tilden, the "Sage of Gramercy Park," the Democratic candidate. The battle followed the election, strangely enough. The decision, left to the Electoral College, was finally in favor of Hayes. It is contended, I think, that what is still regarded by many as an unjust denial of Tilden's right to the Presidency operated more effectively to reconstruct and solidify the shattered ranks of the Democratic Party than could have been accomplished by the seating of Tilden.

### Political Ballyhoo

There grew up in all sections of the United States thereafter, probably as a result of the existence, regionally, of a more definite cleavage between the parties at any time since before the war, the spectacular and noisy ballyhoo of political campaigns. The battles of 1880,



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Crowds Are Shown Reading Election Returns in Madison Square, New York, as Benjamin Harrison Defeated Grover Cleveland for the Presidency, Although Cleveland Received the Largest Popular Vote

between the Republicans under the leadership of Garfield and the Democrats under Winfield Scott Hancock, brought back echoes of the days of "Tippecanoe-and-Tyler-too." The good-natured mobs took possession of the streets in cities and villages, and organized claquees controlled the cheering and jeering in convention halls. Only the orators recalled and re-enacted the memories and scenes of the war. The South, even as late as 1900, offered no encouragement to Republican campaigners. The warfare and party strife were confined to the debate states North and West.

There were three campaigns in which Grover Cleveland figured. In two of these he was successful. We seldom think of him as a candidate in 1888. In the first battle, in 1884, he defeated Blaine, who had won the Republican nomination after a bitter contest. My first vote was cast for Cleveland. Party discussions within the Republican ranks threatened Blaine even after the election. But he would have been elected, nevertheless, had not a narrow margin of votes in New York State tipped the balance against him in the Electoral College. The margin, as in 1876, and again in 1916, altered the trend of national and world affairs and made history. Cleveland was the first Democrat to sit in the White House since the Civil War. He was defeated in 1892 by Benjamin Harrison, a Republican whom he, in turn, defeated in 1896.

**Cleveland and Bryan**  
We have become accustomed to thinking of William Jennings Bryan as a perpetual or perennial candidate. Yet he stood no oftener for this high office than his distinguished brother Democrat who was twice elected. Bryan made history at every national convention beginning with 1896 and until 1912. He stamped and captured the Democratic delegates in Chicago in 1896 when he delivered, almost unannounced, his now famous "cross of gold" speech. This eventful meeting was held soon after the Republican convention in St. Louis, when Henry M. Teller and his fellow free-silverites walked out of the convention when the gold Republican nominee, William McKinley, who had defeated him in the election four years previously. It was not a spectacular campaign. The war against Spain had been won by McKinley, and his re-election was generally conceded. There were few spectacular events to impress themselves. The decisions affecting America's so-called imperialistic policies were being made and ineffectively opposed. The horizons were becoming broader, whether or not this was desired. Partisanship seemed to play an almost insignificant part in the shaping of events.

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can't part in the shaping of events. In 1904, at the Democratic convention in St. Louis, Bryan defeated Alton B. Parker in the elections even before Parker was nominated against Bryan's perverted objection. I heard Bryan's speech on that day. I heard many of his speeches thereafter, but in my estimation his arraignment of the party dictators who had come into power because of his two unsuccessful campaigns was the most eloquent and forceful of any of his great forensic efforts. There are those who accord his speech in Baltimore in 1912 a place alongside the St. Louis speech. I was not at Baltimore.

In 1904 Theodore Roosevelt was the logical nominee to succeed President McKinley, who fell a victim to an assassin's bullet during his second term. In 1908 Theodore Roosevelt voluntarily disqualified himself, refusing to stand for what he regarded as virtually a third term. His choice, which the party cheerfully accepted, was William H. Taft. Bryan again became the Democratic leader and standard bearer. I heard him in the West in that campaign. The fire had not been quenched, but hope had departed. Taft's election was quite generally conceded.

**Bitter Campaign of 1912**  
In 1912 the political heat lightning, long pent up, burst forth sharply and destructively. Bitter enemies disrupted the Republican convention in Chicago. The so-called Bull Moose Progressives, led by Theodore Roosevelt, who had broken with Taft, organized a rival ticket. I met Bryan still farther West during the campaign. He had won the love of Woodrow Wilson at Baltimore and defeated Champ Clark and what he regarded as the capitalistic interests in Wall Street. He carried Wilson's banner, but I felt even then that his heart was really with the Progressives under Senator La Follette.

The conventions of 1916 were not spectacular. Wilson, who had "kept us out of war," was the logical candidate to succeed himself. His nomination was conceded, as was his election, popularly. But the Republicans rose to the challenge and offered possibly the most highly regarded individual available. This was Charles E. Hughes, then Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. He was nominated without a bitter contest. History records again the unapprehended movement of the finger of fate. The people have come to doubt seriously the wisdom of assuming an artificial or decreed neutrality. America was in the war, though officially out of it. Recent disclosures have shown that the Administration's protests were not entirely sincere. And so it was that there was a spontaneous turning toward Hughes. He was defeated by the electoral vote from a single state where the margin of the popular vote was extremely narrow. Personal animosity operated to change the course of national and world events. It was operated in 1912 to defeat Taft and elect Wilson. Wise observers even today are convinced that had Theodore Roosevelt not made the defeat of Taft possible the World War, with the earlier aid of the United States, would have ended after one year.

**Harding-Coolidge Years**  
As we come down to 1920 we seem almost to be reviewing the political events of yesterday. The Republicans sought and fought vigorously for a winning candidate, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Gov. Frank Lowden were perhaps the most popular of any of the avowed seekers for the place. Again circumstance intervened. A whispering campaign was inaugurated and embarrassing disclosures of the alleged misuse of money were made. The party managers took matters into their own hands and, in secret conference, the lot was cast and Warren G. Harding was chosen. His running mate was Calvin Coolidge, who succeeded him in the White House after his passing, and who won the election easily in 1924. History was made almost automatically. Poverty had been forgotten and Uncle Sam had not yet discovered that a creditor—even a world creditor—can have troubles of his own.

The spectacular event of the cam-

paign that year was the historic battle in Madison Square Garden in New York between the opposing forces of Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York and William G. McAdoo, who had served as Secretary of the Treasury under Wilson. No bitter battle for party supremacy was ever fought in the United States. Both gladiators went down in defeat after more than a week. The nomination went to John W. Davis, a New York lawyer and Wilson's Ambassador to the Court of St. James's. He, in turn, was defeated by the then indomitable Coolidge who, four years later, ironically remarked that he did "not choose to run" for another term.

**The Fall of Herbert Hoover**  
Governor Smith had his chance in 1928. His prior rights were conceded by his party dictators who sought to dim the ascending star of Herbert Hoover, the popular choice of the people, but not of the party leaders, as Coolidge's political heir. And then came the crash. The house of cards built up during the years of amiable smugness and profiteering fell in a day. Under it the President and his party were buried. The people would not listen. Hoover was made the black sheep, the stepchild, the boy in the pantry.

In 1932 the people demanded a change. They looked for a leader who would promise much, and found him. Mr. Hoover and his friends could not convince the country that the blame was not his. The people sought for someone who could waive a magnanimous pardon and make water flow in the desert, meantime pointing to a new and better way.

**Spectacular Convention**  
The Democratic convention, held in Chicago, was spectacular in many respects. Governor Smith was not in accord with what appears to have been a preconceived plan. His own nomination might have resulted but for the remembered bitterness of the contest at Madison Square in 1924. Mr. McAdoo, in control of the California delegation, after obtaining a pledge that John N. Garner, of Texas, should receive the Vice-Presidential nomination, threw his strength to Franklin D. Roosevelt. Precedent was disregarded when Roosevelt traveled to the convention by airplane and accepted the nomination on the spot. He also endorsed the platform. His critics now say that the acceptance was sincere and final, but that the endorsement has been forgotten.

Next week, and later in the present month, the two rival stages will again be set. The glaring white lights will be turned on, bands will blare, and delegations will march and counter-march. There are few indications of serious discord within either camp. The people, back home, will continue to wonder what all the shooting is about. The noise and banner waving will not influence them, this year, in the slightest degree in their voting. The business is too serious, and the interest in the vital issues is far too great to permit them to be persuaded by alarmists or cheer leaders. I believe all of us, of whatever political faith, are matriculating in the school of experience. We have learned much. We still have much to learn.

## Union Drive Starts In Steel Industry

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steel workers, while Mr. Lewis himself, regarded as the most skilled labor organizer in the country, will be directing its strategy.

In short it will be a struggle of the Titans for a stake of vital importance to both sides. If the employers win it would probably stop the progress of unionization for years to come.

If the 500,000 steel workers could be brought into a single union and their strength added to that of the present members of the C. I. O., the Lewis forces could almost certainly gain control of the American Federation of Labor away from the craft union group headed by Mr. Green. The Lewis faction is already looking forward to that time. When it arrives their plans contemplate emergence of labor as a separate political party. And it is no secret that they are thinking of Mr. Lewis as candidate for President of the United States in 1940.

The agreement between the steel labor leaders and the C. I. O. provides for the establishment of a steel workers' organizing committee, to be selected exclusively by the C. I. O. In other words, for the duration of the organization campaign the steel workers surrender all responsibility and initiative to the Lewis forces.

The organizing committee will have exclusive right to deal with the employers, and the organizing committee together with the C. I. O. will have sole jurisdiction over termination of the campaign.

Conclusion of the agreement coincided with a warning against disruption within the ranks of labor and a plea for solidarity by Mr. Green writing in the current issue of the American Federationist.

"There was never a time," he said, "when more special causes were bidding for labor support than now and never a time when unity was so indispensable to the welfare of labor."

Pointing out that the whole spirit of the labor movement is that of group solidarity and that loss of unity would deprive wage-earners of their collective economic strength, he stressed that the movement must serve the interests of the whole group in order to achieve its true purpose.

## Peru Action Proves Surprise to Hull

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between the behavior of Chile and Peru. The Chilean ambassador called on Secretary of State Hull two days ago and discussed the situation in Nicaragua. The visit was entirely private and it partook of the nature of consultation regarding the situation. No statement was made public by the Chilean Foreign Office indicating that there was suspicion of the United States.

### Peruvian Envoy Calls

The following day the Peruvian Ambassador made a similar visit. Simultaneously the Peruvian Foreign Office published a statement to the effect that the Peruvian Ambassador here was asking Mr. Hull for assurance that there would be no American interference, a statement which implied that there might be some reason for thinking some such step was contemplated here.

A further distinction exists in that while Chile protested against possible appeal by Nicaragua for outside assistance, Peru's representation was directly against American action.

Two obvious explanations of Peru's action present themselves. The first is, of course, that there might have existed some thought of American intervention in the behalf of President Sacasa whose election coincided with the withdrawal of U. S. Marines from Nicaragua after years of occupation. But if any such possibility existed it must have been remote indeed, for even the most assiduous critics of United States policy toward its southern neighbors have been unable to discover any trace of it. In fact there is not even any evidence of pressure on the government by private American interests.

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## Two Moves Lay Groundwork For Merit System Campaign

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

WASHINGTON, June 5.—A far-reaching bill to impose the merit system on practically all government workers has been introduced in the final days of Congress by Senators Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D) of Wyoming and Robert M. La Follette (Prog) of Wisconsin.

At the same time, the National League of Women Voters completed plans to present its plea for "merit system in public office" to both national conventions. Mrs. Florence Fifer Bohrer, member of the league's board and former Republican member of the Illinois State Senate, will present the proposal to the Republican convention next week.

### Basis for Activity

The nonpartisan O'Mahoney-La Follette bill is the most comprehensive reform proposal introduced on the subject in many years. Though it has no immediate chance of passage, it is offered as the basis for further activity next year.

It would place all postmasters under civil service, starting in 1938; authorize the President to extend the civil service law to any agency or group of workers in the executive branch of the Government, except strictly temporary bureaus; establish a Federal Personnel Council to work for the improvement of the civil service system and the Salary Classification Act; enable states and municipalities to utilize the services of the Civil Service Commission in promoting the merit system, and seek to eliminate all personal or political favoritism in appointments and promotions.

### Aimed at Spoils System

The plank of the League of Women Voters is general in terms and will be presented to the Democratic convention when it meets later in Philadelphia. It seeks to abolish the spoils system, establish the merit system throughout the public service and support specific legislation extending the Civil Service, and removing marital and economic discriminatory features of existing laws.

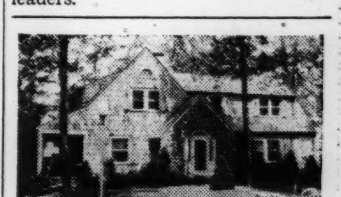
In a joint statement, Senators O'Mahoney and La Follette said in part, "Personal favoritism exercised

## The Hague Prepares For World Jamboree

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

THE HAGUE—Spade work for the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts to be held here in August, 1937, is well under way. Camping grounds covering an area of some 400 acres of wooded dune territory at Bloemendaal, near Haarlem, are being prepared for the accommodation of 45,000 Scouts from the far ends of the earth. The budget for the jamboree totals 700,000 florins (\$475,000).

Woods and dunes form a magnificent setting for the jamboree, while the silvery sandy beach of the North Sea is a few miles distant with a path leading to it across the dunes. The camp will be divided into 10 subcamps for 3000 to 4000 boys each, while a hostel camp of 75 acres will be organized for leaders or ex-leaders.



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## Breckenridge Stays by Party While Denouncing New Deal

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, June 4.—Col. Henry Breckenridge, of the Virginians whose forebears were Thomas Jefferson's Attorney General and chairman of the 1864 convention that nominated Abraham Lincoln for a second term, sat in his chair with the ease of a man whose action in the arena of affairs has won him the right to a half hour's reflection.

Under his hand was the tabulation of the "protest vote" cast by Democrats for him in four state primaries this presidential year of grace in the name of the anti-New Deal Democracy. The test, personifying the last pre-convention out-post of the eastern Democrats "against seizure of the party by leaders and ideas alien to its principles," put no less than 100,000 Democrats on record as against President Roosevelt.

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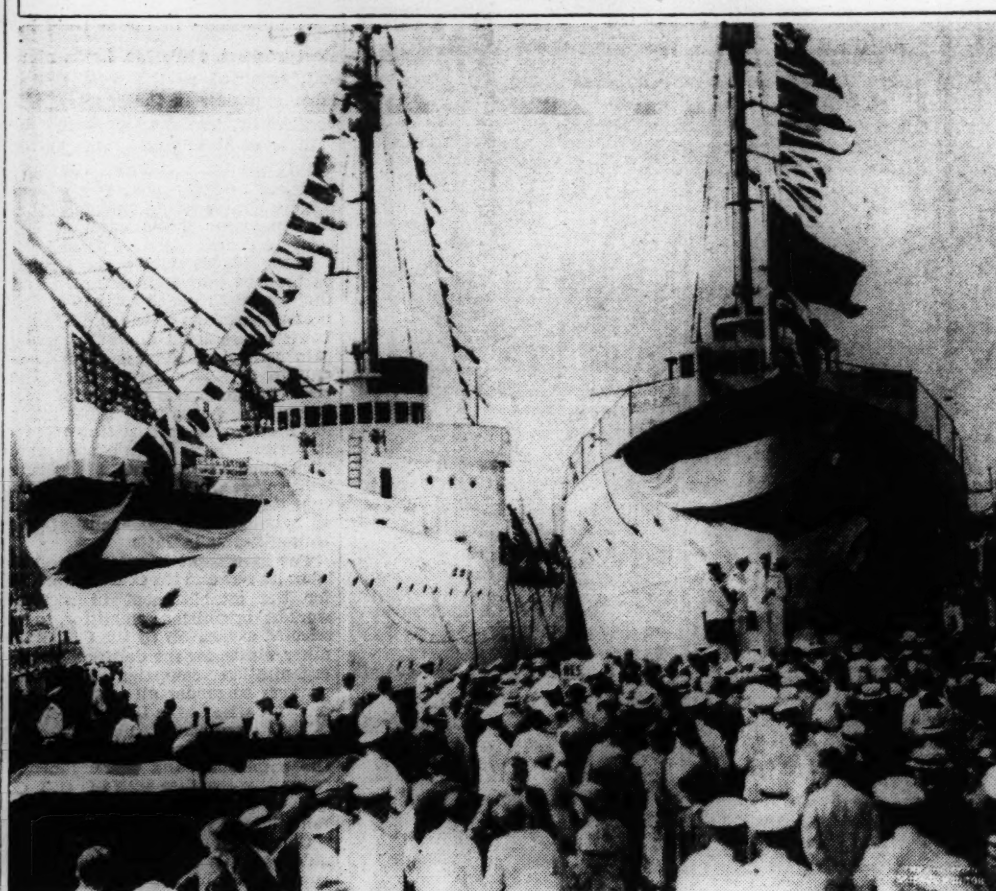
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## Women Assail 'Squandering' By New Deal

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

CHICAGO, June 5.—The first Finance Congress of Women ended yesterday in a whirlwind attack on the major policies of the New Deal and with unanimous adoption of resolutions appealing to the coming conventions of both political parties for platforms of conservatism.

The resolutions which brought spontaneous cheers from the audience, followed the reading of an address by Walter E. Spahr, economist, of New York University. Dr. Spahr's ardent defense of private property and his call to action in its behalf was considered as the keynote of the position of the organization sponsoring this meeting, Women Investors in America, Inc., that its founder, Miss Catharine Curtis, asked permission to read his paper, asked to the conference, although he had delivered it the night before.

**Capitalize Discontent**

"The thing you have to do is stop the Government," declared Dr. Spahr, who described himself as an impartial economist. "It has tried to capitalize discontent by conveying the impression that those with property are responsible for the distress of those who do not have property."

"The principal focal points on which you must concentrate your efforts are your newspapers, your congressmen and the next candidates for the presidency. The real danger spot lies in the present Federal Government; it is setting the pace."

**Four Lines of Action**

Dr. Spahr advised his audience to follow four lines of action. Three of them applied to the coming election. They were:

1. Use your vote to drive the present Administration out of office.

2. Use every power you can to see that the next Administration includes a strong Cabinet and adopts sound policies.

3. Present proper resolutions and planks to the coming political conventions.

4. Perform some aggressive act each day, such as writing a letter to a senator or a newspaper, speaking on the radio, writing an article, drafting resolutions.

The conference took Dr. Spahr's advice and adopted resolutions to be delivered to both political parties during their sessions this month.

**Squandering Charged**

Women investors and women consumers who pay "concealed taxes" on their purchases are "concerned and aroused over the ruthless squandering of the nation's capital and credit," a preamble to the first resolution declared. The resolutions themselves presented a set of fundamentals for the two political conventions to embody in appropriate planks.

One asserted the duty of Congress is to repeal and cease to enact, and for the President of the United States to cease to sign legislation which in the light of recent Supreme Court decisions is unconstitutional.

Another resolution held that the Government should withdraw all aid from all competition with private industry, and that no more taxpayers money be used "to compete

with and destroy business which is supplying the livelihood of our men and women."

**Demand Balanced Budget**

A balanced budget for the Federal Government was demanded, with a request that no tax be imposed for "undisclosed objectives by indirectness." Further, the conference asked that no measure be passed to hinder or impair the functions of the Supreme Court of the United States, nor to increase the number of members of that body.

But the women investors agreed that platforms are not enough and that something must be done to compel candidates to stick to their party's declarations of policy. So they asked that each candidate or nominee for federal office, including President and Vice-President, be required to pledge strict adherence to party platforms and to the constitutional oath of support for the Constitution of the United States. They further asked that every candidate for federal office advise the women investors in writing of his position on every point in the resolutions adopted by the congress for submission to the two political parties.

The congress, held for two days at the Palmer House here, attracted several hundred women seriously interested in the protection of their investments. Speakers included economists, editors of the leading financial newspapers of New York and Chicago and prominent business men and women.

In a concluding resolution, the group voted its thanks to Miss Curtis for serving the organization without a salary and decided to hold a second congress in October.

**'The Monitor' Views the News**

Following are announcements of "The Monitor Views the News" in the localities or regions served by the edition. This list is a portion of a total of 239 stations in the United States and other countries carrying these newscasts. It appears on the first and third Fridays of each month. Announcements of new stations and changes in schedule will be published in this edition as received. These newscasts are prepared by The Christian Science Monitor and released through the local Committees on Publication. All times are local.

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"Cash is one of the most important features of this case," Mr. Lumbard told the court. "It can be used immediately. It tells no tales and it leaves no traces. Within a few days of the murder of Samuel Drukman, we will show that thousands of dollars in cash was made available, and was used by the conspirators."

**Defendants**

William W. Kleinman, assistant district attorney, was described by Mr. Lumbard as one of the central figures in the State's version of the conspiracy to protect the murderers by obstructing justice. Other defendants on trial are Giuseppe F. L. Dardis, detective; Henry G. Slager, formerly assistant United States District Attorney; Jacob Silverman, electrical goods dealer; and James J. Kleinman, stepfather of William W. Kleinman and a member of the Kings County grand jury of March, 1935.

He Luckman, brother of Meyer Luckman, who was convicted as one of the Drukman murderers, and Max Silverman, business associate of the Luckmans, both were named in the conspiracy indictment, but are fugitives.

**Governor Waits**

Mr. Kleinman is a member of the staff of William F. X. Geoghan, District Attorney of Kings County, whose removal from office has been demanded on two occasions by the special grand jury appointed by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman to investigate charges growing out of the Drukman case. Governor Lehman said recently he would not act on the jury's demands until the prosecution had been completed.

Heretofore, only general charges have been made against William W. Kleinman, but the prosecution indicated yesterday that it would present a mass of detailed information connecting with the alleged plot.

**Gangsters' Attorney Disbarred by Illinois**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 4 (AP)—Disbarment of Louis P. Piquett, attorney for gangsters, was ordered yesterday by the Illinois Supreme Court.

The court ruled that his name should be stricken from the roll of attorneys. Piquett is serving a two-year sentence in Leavenworth penitentiary and was fined \$10,000 for harboring Homer Van Meter, gangster slain by Federal agents.

Piquett was the attorney for John Dillinger, but was acquitted on a Federal charge of harboring him.

**London Views Chinese Art**

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

LONDON.—The exhibition of the Eumorphopoulos collection of Chinese art at the Victoria and Albert Museum attracted about 5000 persons during the first week. Attendances showed a daily increase, and a good proportion of the visitors were Continental and American. Many who had missed the recent Chinese exhibition at Burlington House, came especially to see this collection, among them two visitors from Peiping.

## Socialist 'Rebels' Forming Base For Farm-Labor Group

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, June 4.—Old guard Socialists under the leadership of Louis Waldman today were banded together in what they call the cadre of the Farmer-Labor Party, active organization of which, they announced, would begin immediately.

The new body was recruited at a meeting attended by approximately 1000 members of the right wing party at Beethoven Hall here last night, when they voted unanimously to affiliate with the Social Democratic Federation organized by Mr. Waldman following the Socialist National Convention in Cleveland last year, when the right wing, under Mr. Waldman, and the left wing under Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, split wide open.

**Co-operation Pledged**

Telegrams were read at the meeting from Socialists in Indiana and Buffalo announcing their affiliation with the Social Democratic Federation and later Mr. Waldman said that an active campaign was now on among left wing groups to get them to affiliate with the federation.

Mr. Waldman, addressing the Beethoven Hall meeting, scored the proceedings of the Socialist National Convention in Cleveland, which, he declared, had been "packed" by the Thomas faction. Following this telling resolution were adopted telling why the federation had been formed and urging all Socialists in the United States to join it.

**Thomas Hailed at Meeting**

Besides Mr. Waldman, James O'Neal, August Claessens, Abraham Cahan and Nathan Chaitin also spoke. Dr. Simon Berlin presided.

While the Socialist old guard was meeting in Beethoven Hall, Mr. Thomas told a meeting of members of the left wing of the party in Irving Plaza that the split by the right wing would be of "no significance."

He voiced a plea for unity and declared that the Cleveland meeting indicated a greater enthusiasm among Socialists than he had expected.

The proceedings in Cleveland were applauded and Mr. Thomas was hailed.

Mr. Thomas declared that the Social Democratic Federation was "neither Socialist, democratic nor a federation," but merely "a half-way port to Tammany Hall."

He said the 10-point program adopted by the Farmer-Labor conference in Chicago would "never in this world build a co-operative commonwealth and declared that it would be a blessing to southern planters who can wage an outrageous campaign of repression in Arkansas and elsewhere."

**Maine Granite Sent To Calais, France, As Namesake Gift**

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

CALAIS, France.—As a tribute to the French city from which it borrowed its name, Calais, Maine, has sent to Calais, France, a block of granite cut from Maine quarries.

It was officially presented recently to the authorities of Calais. Ambassador Jesse I. Straus was represented at the presentation ceremony by James G. Carter, the American Consul here.

The block is ornamented with a bronze tablet containing a message of friendship. The stone arrived in basket-work woven by an Indian of Maine.

The American Calais was first settled in 1779, was incorporated as a town in 1809 and chartered as a city in 1851. Many French settlers helped to build this Maine town. Big Island, now a part of Calais, was visited in the winter of 1604-1605 by Pierre du Guast, the French explorer.

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## Plainfield Council Asks Stores to Ban Sale of War Toys

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PLAINFIELD, N. J., June 4.—Abolition of military toys in this city of 35,000 persons is being sought by the Plainfield Council of World Friendship with assurance from local business organizations that they will meet public co-operation half way in discouraging the sale of such merchandise. It was announced yesterday. The council is a pacifist organization affiliated with the New Jersey Council on International Relations.

Approaching merchants through the Chamber of Commerce, the council's Disarm the Nursery Committee found them all willing to help ban toy weapons from their shops. Provided public opinion was sufficiently aroused to reduce the demand for such goods, according to Mrs. Genevieve H. Kemp, chairman.

The committee visited every store where toys were sold and was received sympathetically, Mrs. Kemp said.

"Urging of Plainfield children to choose toys built along constructive instead of destructive ideals will be the next work of the committee," she added. "We are going to enlist the aid of parents in this work."

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**Veto Ruled Invalid**

COLUMBIA, S. C.—Because he returned his veto of a Calhoun County Reimbursement Act too late, Speaker Claude A. Taylor ruled that Governor Johnston's action was invalid and held the bill was law, despite the Chief Executive's rejection of it. The point of order was raised on motion of Representative M. D. Keller of Calhoun.

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## Revival of Arms Conference Awaited as Early Blum Move

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

PARIS—Reopening of the Disarmament Conference is foreseen here as a result of the domination of the new government by the Socialists.

Limitation and reduction of armaments was a primal point in the electoral campaign of the Socialist Party. It forms a part of the "minimum program" of the Popular Front. Urged incessantly by Léon Blum, Socialist chief and new Premier, a revival of efforts to obtain an armistice is considered inevitable, even though it is admitted that the moment hardly appears propitious.

"Security through disarmament" has been the keynote of socialist propaganda in France, and the party leaders now feel that unless they at least make the attempt to reconvene the Disarmament Conference—which theoretically is still in existence and needs only to be summoned—they will lose the confidence and support of the masses.

**Blum Approaches Powers**

Accordingly it is understood that M. Blum intends to propose such an attempt to the other powers in the near future. Whether the suggestion will be made quietly through regular diplomatic channels, or proclaimed publicly at Geneva, is not yet certain.

The new Government's plan, which has been sketched several times by M. Blum in speeches and articles, favors narrowing the aims of the Disarmament Conference to limitation only. Reduction of armaments would—perhaps a few minor exceptions—be left for the more distant future, when the European situation shall have clarified sufficiently to permit real disarmament.

The immediate task of the Conference, according to M. Blum, should be the drawing up of a convention designed to check the present arms race, which is having disastrous effects on all the European budgets, and which constitutes a formidable obstacle to the French Socialists' aims of diverting revenue to their ambitious unemployment relief projects. If possible, Germany as well as Italy should attend the Conference, it is held, but their refusal should not be allowed to torpedo all hopes of arms limitation.

**What Will Reich Do?**

The other powers, M. Blum believes, should proceed with their plans for the convention, and Germany, if absent, should be given the same equitable treatment in this

### Blum Rushes Laws To End French Crisis

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Madame Suzanne Lacorre for Protection of Children.

**Women Symbolic**

M. Blum himself stated that he attached great importance to the presence of women in the Cabinet for the first time in France, indicating that this constituted a symbol of the Government's intention of breaking away from the usual political formulas.

Ministries comprising the Cabinet are divided into groups. This novel method of grouping, M. Blum declared, is intended to serve as a point of departure for profound administrative reforms.

**Defenses Grouped**

Thus Edouard Daladier heads the National Defense group and holds the title of Minister for National Defense, Minister of War and Vice-President of the Cabinet. His group includes the Ministers of Marine and Air and the Undersecretary of State for the Navy.

Pierre Cot, who has frequently distinguished himself as an ardent advocate of the League and collective security, returns to the Ministry of Air, a post which he held for nearly a year before the riots in February of 1934.

**New Groupings**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is included under a group entitled Foreign Relations and Overseas France. Yvon Delbos, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is known to be a strong supporter of the League's collective security system.

Under the heading of General Administration, the Minister of the Interior presides over a group of ministers including Justice, National Education and three women undersecretaries.

National economy, under the Socialist, Charles Spinasse, groups the ministries of Public Works, Commerce, Agriculture and Posts, Telephone and Telegraph, as well as several undersecretaries.

**Tension Lessens**

Roger Salengro, Minister of the Interior and Albert Bedouce, Minister of Public Works have already taken over the task of dealing with the strike. They held a conference today with the Executive Committee of "C. G. T." (the French Federation of Labor). Official reports claim that an improvement of the situation is already perceptible this afternoon following M. Blum's radio appeal and the favorable reaction of the Bourse. But the absence of evening newspapers makes it difficult to confirm these claims. Food deliveries, however, do appear to have been resumed almost completely.

The cabinet grouping and personnel follows:

President of the Council—Léon Blum.

Ministers of State—Camille Chautemps, Paul Faure, Maurice Violette, Under Secretaries of State in the Presidency of the Council—Marx Dormoy, François de Tesson.

**National Defense**

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Minister of Marine—Alphonse Gasnier-Duparc.

Under Secretary of State for Marine—François Blanchon.

**General Administration**

Minister of the Interior—Roger Salengro.

Under Secretary of State for Interior—Raoul Aubaud.

Minister of Justice—Marc Rucart.

Minister of National Education—Jean Zay.

Under Secretary of State—Mme. Leon Brunschwig.

Under Secretary of State for Technical Instruction—Jules Julien.

Under Secretary of State for Scientific Research—Mme. Irène Joliot-Curie.

**Foreign Relations and France Overseas**

Minister of Foreign Affairs—Yvon Delbos.

Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs—Pierre Viot.

Minister of Colonies—Marius Moutet.

**Finances and Public Debts**

Minister of Finances—Vincent Auriol.

Minister of Pensions—Albert Rié.

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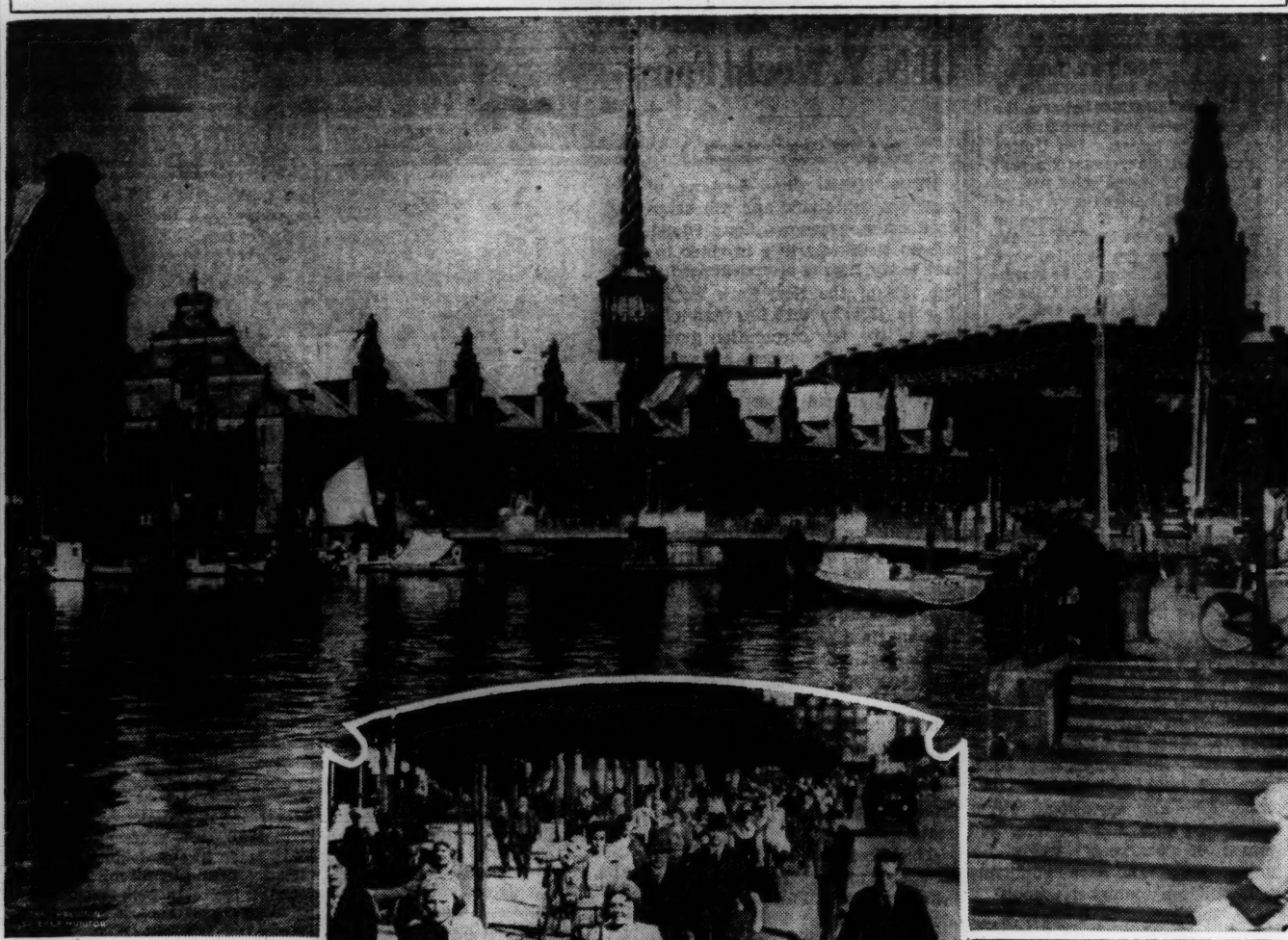
Under Secretary of State for Mines, Electricity and Liquid Fuels—Paul Ramadier.

Under Secretary of State for Merchant Marine—Henri Tasso.

Minister of Commerce—Paul Bastid.

Minister of Agriculture—George Monnet.

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## Airplane Service To Bermuda Awaits Hangar Completion

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NEW YORK, June 5—The first hangar on Darrell's Island, Bermuda's new airport in the middle of the Great Sound, will soon be completed, in preparation for the reception of the first plane on regular passenger service from New York, which is expected to begin in August of this year. The flight from New York to Bermuda will take approximately four hours, and planes will run on a regular bi-weekly service of the Pan American Airways.

The first thing which the visitor by air will see as the plane approaches Bermuda are the two great rows of reefs which encircle the islands. The outer barrier is some nine miles distant from the shore; the inner reefs are only a mile or so out. Swells of the open Atlantic break with considerable force against the outer reef, and frequently this great line of spray may be seen by visitors as they skirt the shores on bicycle, carriage or train. From flying height this crisp white line stands out sharply against the blue waters.

As fog is unknown in Bermuda, travelers will have no difficulty in viewing this sight, or of seeing the shining white coral houses, strung out along the shore like a broken necklace. The golf courses that overlook the sea may be glimpsed as the plane circles down, as well as luxuriant semitropical foliage.

### Pennsylvania Railroad Building 10,000 Cars

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PHILADELPHIA, June 5—About 8000 men will be kept busy, it is expected, for most of the remainder of 1936 in completing the Pennsylvania Railroad's 10,000 new freight car program. Already 4700 cars have been finished. These include 1199 automobile cars, 3228 boxcars and 300 covered hopper cars.

Last year the railroad completed 7000 freight cars and 101 electric locomotives.

The building of this year's group of 10,000 cars is expected to provide a total of 11,000,000 man-hours of work, when the program is completed.

Industry throughout the country is suffering from the Government's policy, he declared. The recently permitted parcelization of estates is doing great economic harm among private forestation ventures, and in two years the capital of the two great railway companies had been halved.

Meanwhile, restrictions on the export of Spanish money had rendered some materials, indispensable to certain industries, unavailable. At the same time no foreign loans can be raised. While industry is being stripped of its profits, the Bank of Spain still contains well-filled coffers, and has, in fact, as much gold in reserve as currency in circulation.

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## Stiff Penalties Imposed On Reds Ousted From Party; Moscow Press for Leniency

**MOSCOW**—The stigma attaching to the large group of men and women in Soviet Russia who have been expelled from the ruling Communist Party is not unlike that which liberated criminals must face in many countries. Expulsion from the party imposes a "brand of Cain" which often makes it difficult to find adequate work, or even any work at all. This situation has become more serious since the recent severe "purges" which reduced party membership from its peak of 3,200,000 in 1932 to 1,400,000 at present.

That discrimination has been carried too far is now suggested in the official press. The newspaper Pravda declared: "Through the recent examination of party documents, our party has purged itself of every description of scoundrel, class enemy, Trotskyist, kulak, and White guard. But the examination also resulted in the expulsion of some other kinds of people who were not alien to the party because of their social origins and beliefs. These people simply failed, through inactivity, to measure up to Communist standards. Such people should not be altogether abandoned."

### Blacklisted From Job

As an example of unjust discrimination, Pravda cited the case of a poor peasant who, after serving for years as chairman of his village committee, was expelled from the party for "violating state discipline." His expulsion was deserved, the newspaper states, but the party secretary also "issued strict orders that he should not be given any kind of work."

At the same time, the party expelled his wife, who had an unimpeachable record, because she persisted in living with her husband. The newspaper adds: "The party committee ignored the fact that she had lived with her husband for 20 years, and was the mother of his five children."

Another case is cited in which a student at Orsk, in the Urals, was expelled for inactivity and at the same time the scholarship was canceled which permitted him to study in a higher school. For some time, says the newspaper, this student was unable to get work of any sort; then he found three jobs in succession, in two state offices and on a state farm. But in every instance, he was discharged when the directors learned that he had been expelled from the party. Finally the party committee decided that his expulsion had been a mistake, and reinstated him. Even then, he was unable to get work for a long time.

"Bourgeois" Recruited Again  
In the instances cited, the expelled persons were comparatively acceptable to Communist rulers. It is fair to presume that expulsion is even more serious for those who are "tainted" with having opposed the present ruling faction at any time, or having once "seen well" to do, or with having "exploited the labor of others" by operating factories or large farms.

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## Fame Picked Up on Rock Heap



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F. Whitney Jaeger (Left), Colgate University Geology Student, and Dr. T. B. Root Examine Specimen With Microscope

### New Wonders of Research

**Story of Remote Era Brought From Stone Quarry**  
The name of F. Whitney Jaeger, Colgate University geology student and star halfback on the football team, will go down in history, but not only because of forward passing ability or broken field running.

Mr. Jaeger recently discovered one of the rarest fossils known, a brittle star, related to modern star fishes, but 100,000,000 years old. The find was made in the Colgate University quarry near Hamilton, N. Y. Prof. Harold O. Whitnall, head of the geology department, is attempting to trace the "genealogy" of the creature, but states that it is possible the brittle star is a species heretofore unknown.

### Scent of Magnolia Captured

Magnolia blossoms, long associated with white pillared southern mansions and romantic scenes of the old South, may soon have an economic as well as sentimental value.

Austin W. Curtis Jr., young Negro scientist at Tuskegee Institute, has produced an aromatic oil from magnolia seeds which authorities believe may be of great value to the soap industry, having many of the properties of palm oil. In his experiments, Mr. Curtis found that the oil has a softening effect upon the skin and gives a soap which lathers freely. Tons of these seeds go to waste each year, his report said.

### Measure Taken of Next to Nothing

The ability of researchers to measure things tiny will be increased a thousand-fold as the result of a device patented by Dr. John C. Hubbard, physics professor at Johns Hopkins University.

The instrument is a photoelectric ultramicroscope, recently described before the American Physical Society at its meeting in Washington. It is capable of reducing the smallest unit which may be measured from four one-billionths of an inch to four one-trillionths. So far, because of vibration, it is impossible to throw such tiny measurements off, one ten-billionth of an inch is the limit.

### It Happened in the Cold Snap

With the heat of summer bearing down full force upon the northern hemisphere, an appropriate item in natural science at this time might be consideration of why an icicle should twine itself around a guy wire like the stripes on a barber's pole. Nature played such a trick last winter on a wire attached to a pole in a California electric distribution system. A sudden cold snap froze melting snow as it spiraled down the twisted wire.

### Canned Vegetables Need Not Lose Color

Here's good news for housewives who want to preserve original color in canning vegetables for next winter's use. The United States Department of Agriculture canning experts find that most of the loss of color is due to the breakdown of chlorophyll and other coloring substances in the presence of acid. These normally pass off with steam in the open saucepan, but in the sealed jar they are unable to escape.

Precook your vegetables at temperatures between 160 and 180 degrees, says the department. Doing this, the color seems to "set" so that when the vegetable is put in the can and exposed to the high heat of processing, it will fade less. Precooking has been tried and found practical for spinach, kale, collards, green beans and young peas. Best results with greens were reported from precooking until they wilted, with beans, until they bent without breaking, and young tender peas about five minutes. Cook the vegetables a short time only, in an open saucepan with water, keeping the temperature at or below the simmering point.

### Birds Dress to the Season

Proof that there is a definite seasonal variation in the number of feathers on most birds, which amounts to a natural adjustment in dress, has been found by Dr. Alexander Wetmore, assistant secretary of Smithsonian Institution.

This was determined through the laborious process of actually counting the feathers of birds of the same species at different seasons of the year. Dr. Wetmore found the number of feathers to decline steadily from early spring until the end of summer, when the so-called "post-nuptial molt" takes place. Thereafter, the bird gets an entirely new coat, to last a year. The bulk of these feathers are acquired at once, but some are added progressively as the weather gets colder.

### Volcano's Devastations Checked

The latest eruption of Mauna Loa in Hawaii National Park gave volcanologists an unusually fine opportunity to study every angle of the type of volcanic activity common to Hawaii. Especially fine were motion picture studies made for the National Park Service.

It was during this eruption that the experiment was undertaken by airplanes dropping bombs on the course of the lava to dam and divert its flow. Dr. T. A. Jaggar, Government volcanologist, directed the procedure, which was executed by bombing planes of the United States Army. It was a successful and original experiment. Within a short time the flow ceased, saving valuable grazing lands from destruction. Although some economic loss already had been suffered, it was but a fraction of what might have occurred had the flow continued its course to the sea.

### Ellsworth Reports Explorations

As a result of the flight across the Antarctic Continent by Lincoln Ellsworth, 350,000 square miles of new territory is claimed for the United States. All the penguins in a wedge-shaped section of the continent between the 80th and 120th meridians west longitude, between the coast and the South Pole, owe allegiance to the United States.

In his report just made to the National Geographic Society, Mr. Ellsworth said he planned the flag the sea to Antarctica and may extend to the South Polar Continent.

Spiral Icicle on Guy Wire

## British Zeal for Big Airships Revived by German Successes

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

**LONDON**—Plans for new giant British airships, shelved in 1930 when the R101 crashed on the hills of Beauvais on its maiden flight, are now being reconsidered by aviation experts here following the success of the zeppelin Hindenburg.

Two former air ministers, Sir Samuel Hoare and Capt. F. E. Guest, have voiced opinions in favor of airship construction in a debate in Parliament.

The Air Ministry declares itself of an open mind on the subject and denies a ban on airship experiments.

**Debated in Commons**  
Opinion in aviation circles is strongly in favor of Britain's return to the field of lighter-than-air craft. In a recent debate on air policy in the House of Commons, Sir Samuel Hoare, Air Minister when the R101 was planned, openly gave his support to further experiments.

"If we had persisted in the policy of airship development," he declared, "if there had not been quite so much criticism in this House, if there had not been quite so many demands for the reversal of a program which we had started, I believe we could have made a success of that program."

**Converted by Flight**  
Captain Guest told the House of Commons his own experiences as a passenger in the Hindenburg. He has previously been strongly opposed to lighter-than-air craft and as Air Minister in 1920 closed down the experimental station at Cardington after the loss of the R 38. He now declares himself converted from his opposition.

"A hundred persons were carried on the Hindenburg from New York to the west coast of Ireland in 31 hours in the greatest possible comfort, without movement of any sort or even the sound of engines," he declared during the debate.

**"A Striking Performance"**  
"If we had been allowed to land at Croydon we should have had a 40-hour trip. To cross from America to London in 40 hours with the wind is a striking performance with 100 passengers."

"I think," he added, "there is more in it now than meets the eye. I should like to see the Air Ministry pay more attention."

An official of the Air Ministry told the Monitor that there is no unwillingness to discuss the further use of airships in Britain.

**First to Fly Atlantic**  
"There are at present," he stated, "no concrete proposals for new experiments, but are not immovably opposed to airships."

An official of the Air League of the British Empire told the Monitor that opinion in aviation circles is in favor of giving the airship another chance.

"The feeling is," he said, "that we made a mistake to shut down our experiments, on account of the tragedy of the R101. We have built many fine airships. We are in no way inferior to Germany as builders of lighter-than-air machines. Our airship R34 was the first to fly the Atlantic; that was in 1919, many years before a German Zeppelin made a similar flight."

"The Air League has always pressed for continuation of airship design. There is the same demand today from most flying groups."

**International Travel**  
This faith of aviation circles in the airship is mirrored in a number of newspaper articles by air correspondents here. There is a considerable force of opinion backing up the movement for the building of new British ships of the air.

Although the general public has not shown particular interest in airship experimentation here until the Hindenburg's flights across the Atlantic, the building up of international airship travel between Germany, the Netherlands and the United States had focused the attention of a considerable number of persons on the apparently proven reliability of this type of aircraft some time ago.

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# DELINEATOR



## Junior Chamber Is Cool to Sibley New Deal Attack

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
MEMPHIS, Tenn., June 5.—Last April 29, Harper Sibley, Rochester, N. Y., lawyer, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce and a leader of the "Big Business" group, whip-lashed the New Deal spending policies while meeting with his organization in Washington. Mr. Sibley repeated practically the same doctrine before the National Junior Chamber of Commerce convention here yesterday and stole the spotlight.

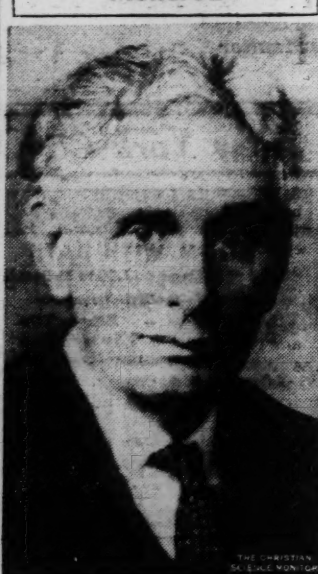
While his criticisms were well received from the standpoint of oratory there was considerable disfavor evidenced by many delegates, particularly the Southern and Midwestern divisions, on the ground that dabbling in politics was not a junior chamber of commerce policy. Mr. Sibley was the keynote of the day. Indications that his attack on the New Deal policies might not be well received were apparent at the outset. Mr. Sibley spoke extemporaneously.

"Government control has been the direction of the New Deal in an earnest desire to help the nation through the depression. But the New Deal hasn't looked through to the future, and has moved too rapidly," he said.

"The recent reversals of New Deal policies by the Supreme Court has given us time to consider this trend. 'American business has not been perfect because it is made up of individuals not all of whom are perfect. Business must fight not only its antagonists from without, but its traitors within. We must clean our own houses and live up to our own standards and principles.'"

After dealing with a few preliminaries, Mr. Sibley launched into the

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Louis D. Brandeis  
Justice of the United States Supreme Court

text of his talk. "Wise lowering of tariff will help trade and employment," he declared. "We must import to export. The question is what to import. A reciprocal tariff program seems the wisest way to lower tariffs. But we must be protected against foreign dumping, particularly of foodstuffs."

"Spending of large sums of money by the New Deal has aided retail business and generally helped the nation through the depression. The trouble is that we can't go on spending indefinitely or Government credit will become strained, resulting in either inflation or a tightening of the financial situation that will injure business. We must balance the budget."

"The recently proposed tax bill would have penalized business seriously. Protests of the United States Chamber of Commerce were heeded by the Senate, which blocked the bill."

### Whitfield Faces Call

While this talk was the principal event in a rather turbulent day for the 1900-odd delegates from all parts of the country meeting here through Saturday, officials of the Junior Chamber took a breathing spell to plan for the annual election of officers and directors for the coming year.

A movement was started to re-elect Allen Whitfield of Des Moines, Iowa, as president. Many delegates hope to draft Mr. Whitfield for the position and thereby set a precedent. Although there is no restriction in the by-laws of the organization to prevent a president serving two successive terms, no president ever has been re-elected.

"This movement has neither my approval or consent," Mr. Whitfield said. However, those desiring that Mr. Whitfield succeed himself are prompted by the progress the organization has made in the past year under his leadership.

The New Deal's experiments with the Government in business and Government regulation of private industries were criticized from another source at the convention when a resolution similar to one adopted by the United States Chamber of Commerce was submitted to the Committee on Government.

Members of this committee are of the opinion, however, that this resolution never will reach the floor to be voted on Saturday when new resolutions are passed.

Although business sessions jammed the time schedules of the delegates, they found time to make a lot of noise and enjoy various entertainments. Every form of amusement from golf and dancing to boat riding on the Mississippi is on the program and the care-free attitude of the delegates show they appreciate the hospitality which Memphis is extending.

A campaign to fingerprint every person in the United States as a means of crime prevention and detection will be proposed by the Major Crime Committee of the organization before the convention closes.

## Brandeis Plaque Marks Beginning Of Jurist's Career

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—A bronze plaque designating the building where Louis D. Brandeis, justice of the United States Supreme Court, began practicing law was formally installed here today by the St. Louis Bar Association.

After graduation from Harvard Law School, Justice Brandeis came here and was admitted to the state and federal bars in November, 1878. The tablet was placed in the sidewalk in front of 505 Chestnut Street, where he entered practice as assistant to James Taussig.

The future justice lived here with a sister. In June, 1879, he moved to Boston and organized a law firm. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1916.

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## Abolition of War Urged To End World Problems

(Continued from Page 1)

Canada explained earlier in the week that there would be no specific resolution adopted on the subject. "Our members," she explained, "realize that our whole organization and our whole conference are intended to be active agents for active friendship among the countries of all nations. Resolutions on peace would rather seem to be painting the lily."

"If, as the result of this conference, there is no increase in genuine good will, we should have failed in our purpose. Most of the attempts made to draw us into a peace campaign of one sort or another, come from societies and individuals who advocate specific methods, such as total disarmament for bringing about peace. We are unable by the terms of the Constitution to engage in discussion of a political character or one in which our members, however they may personally be agreed, could possibly feel able to discuss freely in view of the differences in policies of their respective governments."

### Problem for Women

The hope of achieving enduring peace in the world must be kept alive by women, for men have thus far "made a mess of it," Secretary Wallace told the women last night. "Women by nature and training," he declared, "are much more at home with the idea of peace than are men."

Describing himself as one who believes "that most women make their most significant contribution in the home," Secretary Wallace nevertheless predicted that "the same intuition and appreciation of harmonious working together, which enables women to be such good managers of the household, will eventually enable many of them, when they understand more fully the tools and materials used in the world of affairs, to contribute significantly to the smooth operation of economic forces or the promotion of the general welfare."

The Secretary of Agriculture digressed to warn the farm women of a coming land boom, advising them to "get hold of the money before the land speculators get it." He declared: Land booms may enable grandmothers to retire to town or to California, but they certainly are not good for John and his wife and his baby boy who have been living on a rented farm for several years and are now getting ready to buy."

### Co-operatives Supported

Farm women were urged to form co-operative marketing organizations to assure themselves of fair prices as well as to keep in touch with style demands and markets at a group meeting discussing handicrafts. The American delegates were assured by the foreign delegates that they could stage just as colorful festivals as are held abroad if they look to the Spanish folk songs of New Mexico, cowboy songs of Texas, Appalachian hill-billy songs and Negro spirituals.

### Share Farm Experiences

A model farm women's market was set up in the government auditorium yesterday by countrywomen from nearby Maryland. Rules posted required that the women must sell their products at prices set by an executive board, that they must be members of home demonstration groups, that the quality of their products must be checked at regular intervals by the extension service and that they live on a farm.

### WPA Aids Indians

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
TACOMA, Wash.—The Quetta Indians, living on the Pacific Coast side of the Olympic Peninsula in this State, are responding to the teachings offered them by the WPA, according to Robert J. Fearsall, federal project writer. The instruction includes artcraft, cooking, homecraft and even personal adornment.

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## The White Pagoda

THE White Pagoda stands just across the wall from us.

The White Pagoda seems to be a part of China belonging especially to us. Our front door makes a perfect frame for it, as if an artist had placed it there. In true perspective, white in its dark frame with a glimpse of river and hills in the distance. An ancient willow shrub, growing from its curved roof, blows feathery against the sky.

The pagoda stands over us, enduring, through all the shifting moods of China. In the white hot summer days it rises slender, pointed, above the city, catching the bright glitter of the tropical sun. One's eyes cannot look at it, but must turn away to the dark green palms, drooping, and to the shade of the banyan. In the white moonlight nights its whiteness takes on an ethereal quality; then it gleams with a marbled sheen. Even in the shadow it is like an object carved from marble, its sides, like facets, reflecting different qualities of the silver-white light.

Sometimes when the night is so black that there is not even a faint misty gleam from the pagoda, we are awakened by the boom of the fire gun, frantic pounding of drums, rhythmic clash of cymbals. In a moment the White Pagoda takes shape and glows faintly through the black night, not white, this time, but a deep rose that grows steadily more lurid against the tinged clouds. The higher the conflagration, the more brilliant the red light on the White Pagoda.

I WATCHED the full sun rise on it one morning. From my veranda bed, it was the first thing I saw. That morning, slowly, it caught the glow from the sky till it was like warm flesh-tinted marble. When the sun turned into gold the curved roofs of the temples on the hill, the White Pagoda for one instant was carved from living flames.

For a brief time I lived at the foot of the White Pagoda, but where I could not see it. So I forgot about it and watched the city wall—the old turreted vine-covered city wall that was being torn down, leveled off, made into the new road. The stones that had been the wall for centuries were being pounded into stone gravel for the new road. You could hear the poon, poon, poon of the heavy hammers, men swinging heavy hammers on the piles of rock. Men came pulling the loads in carts that creaked. Men straining at the ropes of the heavy loads, singing out their load-bearing cries, straining forward at the ropes. I could see the carts tip, a cloud of dust and the crash as the heavy load slid to the ground. Farther ahead, where part of the old castellated wall yet remained, was an ivy-covered watch tower falling to ruin. The day the men came to it. In the distance I could see them wrenching the vine from it. And then I heard the clasp, clasp, as they knocked the ancient gray bricks to the ground. The bricks were hauled off in carts to be made into the new road.

I watched all this new China and forgot the White Pagoda.

And then one day I saw the White Pagoda again, close, just across its low wall. But it was no longer white. Livid pictures stared out

## Legacy

THE sun is gone  
Down the red stairs  
Of the west;  
And now a pale buff  
Scroll of sky  
Might be a parchment  
Whereon is writ  
The loveliness  
This day bequeathed  
To me.

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STILL LIFE: A Painting by Isabel L. Whitney.

from its white surfaces: vermillion, green, blue, and lotuses grew. Winged animals, symbolic figures, twisted and coiled. Mustard yellow accented with black. Chinese purple. Beginning on the first level, all the way up above each of the seven balconies.

I felt as though I had lost something. Something that I had thought was permanent. What could this reflect now? This gaudy painted thing—

And then I saw the new road winding past, beyond it. The road gleamed white in the sun with its freshly ground rock from the city wall. Poon, poon, poon, from beyond the curve of the road. They had torn down the city gate. I was afraid they would tear down the pagoda. But they have painted it instead.

Reflection? Reflection of just another mood. In keeping with the times.

Now the White Pagoda has come back to us from under its painted coat. For a year of typhoon rain and tropical sun have bleached the gaudy colors away. They can barely be seen, a faint tracing for remembrance.

The White Pagoda is still there, the tree in its roof blowing feathery against the sky. It is tended by monks, climbed by hordes of holiday makers. It catches the glow of every sunset and sunrise, of every fire in the city. It reflects the white mystery of every moonlight night. And still it echoes the moods of its people.

LAST NIGHT was a special festival. The pagoda was illumined with a myriad of lanterns hung on every point of its seven balconies. The brilliant blue and green and red lanterns outlined it against the black sky—the light of its perfect form as it has stood for a thousand years. It was a fairy pagoda—as if its spirit had suddenly been released and made visible. While we watched a breeze that had been gentle stiffened and sent the palm fronds rustling and crackling. "The paper lanterns will burn," I cried to Huo Seng standing near. "No," he said proudly. "They used to, but now they will not. They are electric lights."

This time it does not trouble me. No matter what they do to it, I know the White Pagoda is permanent.

E. T. S.

## When Buchanan Was Elected

WE WERE three weeks from any source of news of the presidential election in 1856 and the time of waiting to know the results was highly exciting. Both parties celebrated with equal conviction of victory, certain, after election day, that its candidate was now President-elect of the United States.

Buchanan, with Breckinridge for Vice-President, was a favorite in the Southern contingent, and General Fremont, Republican nominee, had strong support.

On the day a Panama steamer was due with news of election results, business was fairly at a standstill, but no steamer arrived. The next day people went about with eyes fixed on Telegraph Hill for first sight of the signal flag. None appeared. That night Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace opened a season at Maguire's Opera House in "The Merchant of Venice." It was to have been a brilliant premiere for Shylock, Wallace's great role, but, although the audience was gayly carnisated and boxes overflowed with fashion, our attention was divided. Ears were alert for the sound of a shot from Telegraph Hill—the night signal for a steamer sighted. In the middle of the fifth act, it came. Without a second's hesitation, men dived for their hats and rushed out of the theater. Women rose and gathered their wraps. On the stage the actors stared at us, then the curtain was rung down as the feminine division of the audience filed out after the men. In evening gowns and lace scarfs we made our way across Montgomery Street. Hacks and conveyances had all dashed down to the dock. The streets were filled with excited crowds gathered at newspaper offices or on the way to the wharf for first news.

At the Oriental, men had all disappeared, and women guests were gathered in the long parlor, elated and excited. As soon as the names of Buchanan and Breckinridge were shouted from the steamer's decks, couriers raced back through the streets to spread the news, and we had heard it by the time our men returned. Buck-and-Brecks spent the rest of the night celebrating. My father had voted for his old friend, General Fremont, at whose ranch in Mariposa, beyond Stockton, he had often been a guest, but true as he was to friendship and his party, I believe he had doubts of Fremont's talent for the Presidency.

—AMELIA RANSOME NEVILLE, in "The Fantastic City: Memoirs of the Social and Romantic Life of Old San Francisco." (Boston: Houghton, Mifflin.)

MISS ISABEL L. WHITNEY has studied in many parts of the world. While in Berlin, making copies of some of the old masters in the Emperor Frederick Museum, she began experimenting with fresco buono. This is the true fresco, used by the Italians until it fell into disuse in the sixteenth century. Finding it suitable for use in public buildings, she executed several commissions in this medium. Since that time there has been a revival of interest in the fresco buono, the Mexican artist, Rivera, using it widely.

Miss Whitney enjoys doing flower studies, but does not confine herself to this medium. In addition to her work in frescoes, she paints landscapes and easel pictures of all kinds. Her work is represented in eighteen permanent collections throughout the United States and she has exhibited in most of the large art centers.

In painting flowers, Miss Whitney does not aim to give merely a general impression. She has studied minutely the forms of the different varieties of flowers and often devotes an entire picture to a single blossom. In still life the artist has achieved a particularly happy composition. The inclusion of the garden shears suggests that the bouquet has just been cut, and the freshness of color in the original bears out this impression.

## She Manages a Small Hotel

WHEN I get in, I say to John: "Number 9 gent. been in?"

And John says: "No, Miss Robertson. Not what I've seen, that is. But I've been working."

"Really, John?"

"Yes, really, Miss Robertson. I polished all the brass door-handles on the third floor."

"And did you put the lid back on the Brasso?"

John grins: "No. I'll get and do it. Anything I can do for you?"

"Yes. Let me know when Number 9 comes in, will you?"

I go into the Office. The Office is an extraordinary room—always in a mess. In one corner is the desk with the telephone and two shelves of files and indexes (I keep a card index of all the Commercial who come here, with descriptions against each name—I think that some of them would be quite surprised to know my opinion of them; what would Francis say if he saw: "Might be offended if he didn't have a good room," or Smythe: "Don't trust him," or Dorrell: "Very class B"?). Below the index is a shelf of reference books and a row of account books and ledgers. But if you turn your back on the desk, the rest of the room is quite different: all aluminum paint and black enamel with arm-chairs and deep red cushions and two bookcases. But you really can't attempt to be tidy in a room where you do all the office work and live and have your meals. When people come in, I always watch their reactions to the Office, and if they grin at the muddle I know I shall like them.

I don't know how other people run hotels, but I have my own ideas about that. My aim is to be as different from other hotels as I can, to avoid that sort of "office" atmosphere which is so depressingly present as soon as you go into most hotels, and to make the place appear as little like a hotel as possible. Not that I don't think that much of my more artistic effort is wasted on my Commercial—but the visitors (what the real old-fashioned Commercial House would call "Coffee-room," and what I call my Class A's) certainly seem appreciative of my modern furniture and my original colour schemes.

In spite of all that, I do sometimes wish that I had an office that was a bit more like an office. I mean, I don't really think that this room impresses vacuum cleaner men and the like sufficiently: as soon as they get in they tend to relax . . . and sit and chat to me. All very pleasant at times, but I do feel that I haven't enough of the paraphernalia of the "business woman"—or why should it so often happen that when people come and ask to see the Manager and I present myself, they look at me in scorn and say, very patiently: "I asked to see the Manager. Would you give him my card?" Very humiliating. So how can you expect even an insignificant looking little man like Number 9 to be afraid of me?

My heart sinks when John pops in to say: "Number 9's just come in."—RUTH ANDERSON, in "Commercial Hotel." (London: Peter Davies.)

## Sand Næringsværdi

Översættelsen af Artikelen om Kristen Videnskab, som findes paa Engelsk paa denne Side

IDE senere Aar har man i betydelig Grad haft Opmærksomheden henvendt paa Ernæringsstoffer og paa Ernæringslæren i det hele taget. At domme efter den Betydning, man tillægger Kalorier og Vitaminer, maa Ernæringsspørgsmålet siges at have erobret sig en fremtrædende Plads i den almene Bevidsthed. Et Overmaal af eller en Mangel paa den eller den materielle Substans betragtes som sundhedsbringende eller sygdomsmedførende. Man foretager Eksperimenter for at afgøre, hvilken Kost der er passende eller ikke passende, tilstrækkelig eller utilstrækkelig, er opbyggende eller nedbrydende for menneskeligt Velbefindende.

En interessant Beretning om Næringsværdi finder vi i Bibelen i det første Kapitel hos Profeten Daniel. Der fortælles, at fire unge Mænd af fornem Byrd, "uden mindste Lyde og med et smukt Ydre, vel bevandrede i al Visdom, kundskabsrige og læreremme", var blevet udsat til at gennemgaa en Uddannelse, der vilde gøre dem vel egnede til Tjeneste i Kongens Palads. De fineste Retter fra Kongens Bord skulde være deres daglige Mad; men Daniel, en af de fire, bad, om de maatte fritages for denne Mad og Vin, der særlig var bestemt for dem. Han foreslog, at deres Kost i ti Dage maatte bestaa af Grøntsager og Vand, og at man derefter vilde bedømme dem efter Resultaterne.

Daniels Troskab mod det, han betragtede som det rette, viste sig vel begrundet, for, som Bibelsætningen lyder, "da de ti Dage var omme, saa de bedre ud og var vel bedre Huld end alle de unge Mænd, som spiste Kongens Mad" (Daniels Bog 1:15).

"I Aaret 1866", skriver Mary Baker Eddy, "opdagede jeg Kristus Videnskaben eller Livets, Sandhedens og Kærlighedens guddommelige Love og kaldte min Opdagelse Kristen Videnskab" (Science and Health, S. 107). Ved at anvende denne Videnskabs Lære vil den studerende lære at forstaa, at Gud er Aand, og at Hans Skabelse—Universet, indbefattende det individuelle Menneske—er aandelig. Gennem Forstaaelsen af denne Sandhed berfrer i vor Tid mange Mennesker sig selv og andre for de Lærker, som begrænsende materielle Forestillinger, deriblandt de forskellige Ernærings-teorier, binder dem med. Den effektive Udøvelse af denne Kristendommens Videnskab skænker os stadig tiltagende Bevis for, at "Guds Rige bestaar ikke i at spise og drikke, men i Retfærdighed og Fred og Glæde i den Helligaand" (Brevet til Romerne 14:17).

Tilgængelsen af den aandelige Sandhed, at det virkelige Menneske er aandeligt og opholdes af Gud, udrykker den hemmelige og aabenlyse Ængstelse over for den materielle Ernærings- og liv-givende og liv-nedbrydende Egenskaber og stiller Mennesket frit, saa at han kan spise hvad der sættes for ham, og klogelig vælge den gyldne Middelvej mellem Fraadseri og Askese. Kristen Videnskab erkender Guds Styrelse af

IN RECENT years considerable attention has been given to food substances and the subject of dietetics in general. With emphasis centered upon calories and vitamins, the public thought may be said to be "food conscious." An excess or deficiency of this or that material substance is accredited with being health producing or disease inducing. Experiments are carried out to determine whether diets are adequate or inadequate, satisfactory or unsatisfactory, conducive or destructive to human welfare.

An interesting incident relating to food values is recorded in the Bible in the first chapter of the book of Daniel. Here it is related that four youths, who belonged to the nobility, "children in whom was no blemish, but well favoured, and skilful in all wisdom, and cunning in knowledge, and understanding science," were selected for such instruction as would qualify them for service in the palace. Delicacies from the king's table were assigned for their daily provision, but Daniel, one of the four, requested that they might refrain from the food and wine specially provided for them. He proposed that in lieu thereof they be permitted a ten days' regimen of pulse and water, and then be judged by the results.

Daniel's adherence to what he discerned to be right proved to be justified, for as it is phrased in the Scriptural account, (Daniel 1:15), "at the end of ten days their countenances appeared fairer and fatter in flesh than all the children which did eat the portion of the king's meat."

"In the year 1866," Mary Baker Eddy writes, "I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and named my discovery Christian Science" (Science and Health, p. 107). Application of the teachings of this Science enables the student to understand that God is Spirit, and that His creation—the universe, including individual man—is spiritual. By realizing this truth many today are freeing themselves and others from the fetters of re-

strictive material beliefs, including those about food. The effective ministrations of this Science of Christianity are furnishing cumulative evidence that "the kingdom of God is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost" (Romans 14:17).

Apprehension of the spiritual verity that the real man is nourished and sustained by God, removes latent and obvious anxiety as to the life-giving or life-destroying properties of material food, leaving one free to eat what is set before him, wisely selecting the happy medium apart from gluttony or asceticism. Christian Science recognizes God's governance of the universe, including man; therefore, no dietetic distinctions enter into Christianly scientific well-being, wherein nutrition, substance, and life are resolved into their spiritual significances. Spiritually to understand that "Life is Spirit, never in nor of matter," as Mrs. Eddy says in Science and Health (p. 264), is to apprehend the healing import of her statement (p. 389), "Our dietetic theories first admit that food sustains the life of man, and then discuss the certainty that food can kill man."

With a right understanding of God as Spirit, and of man's relationship to Him as His perfect idea, no power can be attributed to matter. Dyspepsia, indigestion, and other ills may then be recognized as the fabulous suggestions of the carnal mind opposed to the divine Mind, which is God; and repudiation of their counterfeit claims to reality serves to manumit humanity, imprisoned by self-imposed, limiting beliefs.

This Science teaches that one's well-being is the expression of one's thinking, and that spiritualized consciousness brings out a better manifestation of health through the action of Mind, not matter. Consuming the most digestible of foods and adhering to the most popular of diets, while ruminating upon health rules and entertaining fear of them, are not conducive to a better state of health. All may learn through Christian Science how to utilize the truth that man, in the image and likeness of God, is sustained by his heavenly Father, and mortals will then no longer render futile homage to so-called law concerning certain foods.

May we, then, gratefully accept Christian Science, and recognize true being as spiritual and perfect. Material food has neither power to maintain nor might to destroy man's spiritual, indestructible identity as the child of God.

(In another column will be found a translation of this article into Danish)

## Azure

BLUE is a color  
Most beautiful to see:

Lark's-heel, harebells;  
Dark shadow of a tree  
Sun-dawn-etched  
On the wimpled white  
Of snow-capped hills;  
Driftwood alight;  
Iridescent sheen  
Of blackbird's feather;  
Water in the calm  
Of autumn weather;  
Veins at the wrist;  
A momentary sky;  
And hills, half-remembered,  
Where lost dreams lie.

ANNE CONDON

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## A Wind From the Northeast

NO MAN has known the wind by any of its names who has not sailed his own boat and felt life in the tiller. Then it is that a man has most to do with the wind, plays with it, coaxes or refuses it, is wary of it all along; yields when he must yield, but comes up and pits himself against its violence; tames it, harnesses it, calls it if it fails him, denounces it if it will try to be too strong, and in every manner conceivable handles this glorious playmate.

As for those who say that men did but use the wind as an instrument for crossing the sea, and that sails were mere machines to them, either they have never sailed or they were quite unworthy of sailing. It is not an accident that the tall ships of every age of varying fashions so arrested human sight and seemed so splendid. The whole of man went into their creation, and they expressed him very well; his cunning, and his mastery, and his adventurous heart.

I love to think of those Norwegian men who set out eagerly before the north-east wind when it came down from the mountains in the month of March like a god of great stature to impel them to the West. They pushed their Long Keels out upon the rollers, grinding the shingle of the beach at the fjord-head. They ran down the canyons, they breasted and they met the open sea. Then for days and days they drove under this master of theirs and high friend, having the wind for a sort of captain, and looking always out to the sea line to find what they could find. It was the spring-time; and men feel the spring upon the sea even more surely than they feel it upon the land. They were men whose eyes, pale with the foam, watched for a landfall, that unmistakable good sight which the wind brings us to, the cloud that does not change and that comes after the long emptiness of sea days like a vision after the sameness of our common lives. To them the land they so discovered was wholly new.—From "First and Last," by HILARIE BELLOC, in "A Century of English Essays." (New York: Dutton.)

## Danish Summer Day

Above the trees—  
the tall beech forest trees  
lining the Danish coasts—  
while clouds are sailing;  
Vagrant, sun-freighted hosts,  
that through the long blue day pass  
down the wind, weaving wonder  
tones on the green-blue sea  
that parts two lands asunder.

The Øresund's waves—  
that with a lisp  
note  
on stone, and shell, and sands,  
have oceanic tones;  
Stretches of brown rye lands—  
combed by the constant wind  
to windows. A silky sound  
rustles through the green grass  
as it bows to the ground.

Dim musicians—  
in the high linden trees,  
whose baldachin-spread leaves  
tunnel the narrow road;  
The swarms of working bees,  
performing their mission  
through the sun-filled hours,  
sing—as they give their best,  
in service to the flowers.

ELISE A. KOFOD



# State Republican Planks Proposed; 'Dumny' Appears in Dolan Suit Trial

## Boston Today G. O. P. Platform Planks Proposed

In plain, simple English which should appeal to the eye as well as the pocketbook of Republican voters, Representative Philip Bowker of Brookline this afternoon recommended the following party platform planks at the meeting of the Republican State Committee in the Hotel Bellevue:

1. Return to the strict pay-as-you-go policy in the administration of the state government.
2. Return to civil service principles.
3. A survey of every state administration department and elimination of all deadwood on padded pay rolls.
4. Rigid adherence to the principle that free competition prevail in bidding for state contracts.
5. Work relief and available employment on public works be open to all eligible citizens regardless of party affiliation.
6. That the Republican Party reaffirm its beliefs in the separation of powers and functions of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the state government.

## Police Rescue Family of Ducks

Boston's husky policemen have in the past done many strange things in following the path of duty. They have rescued kittens from tree-tops and have corralled runaway monkeys. Today they added a new achievement to their long list of station-house epics when two of their legion played nursemaids to a mother duck and her brood of 11 quacking ducklings.

The story began when the early morning quiet of the police station was broken about 7 a. m. by the buzzing of the turret or emergency telephone line. Several residents of Beacon Hill, in the vicinity of Chestnut and River Streets, were complaining about being awakened by a terrific racket in a near-by catch-basin.

Into the cruiser car jumped Patrolmen Francis Smith and Martin Heffron, who arrived on the scene to discover an entire duck family from the Boston Public Garden in dire straits. In front of the catch-basin, they also found an unidentified entomologist, who was attempting to scoop the birds out of their dilemma with a butterfly net—with no success.

The police pried off a man-hole cover, paying no attention to the entomologist, who had ceased his efforts—chiefly because the police had borrowed his net. With exceeding care the patrolmen dipped into the catch basin and lifted out the ducklings, one by one, until each had been deposited in their hats and carried to the street.

Back to the Public Garden from which they strayed went mother and her children, and with definite wriggles of stubby tails—either of defiance or appreciation, the patrolmen weren't quite sure—they sailed out onto the lagoon.

## Fore River Gets \$274,000 From U. S.

Last August the Federal Government promised the seven or more big companies having terminals on the shores of Fore River, that the channel would be deepened, widened, made more suitable for the increasing tonnage using the river. Today the money is ready—\$274,000—for the first year's dredging and more is expected to be appropriated next year to continue the project, to make the channel 27 feet deep from Hingham Bay to Weymouth Fore River Bridge. First efforts will be removal of the soft material, uncovering ledge which the army engineers found to be there. Next year's appropriation is to be devoted to blasting the ledge, it is expected.

Efforts to procure improvements at Fore River date back a decade or more. Meantime the volume of commerce in the river has grown steadily until it is now valued at more than \$20,000,000 annually, chiefly oil and other fuels. Work is expected to get under way on the improvements within a few weeks.

## Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Report  
Boston and vicinity: Fair with light variable winds; temperature moderate tonight and Saturday; gentle northerly winds becoming variable Sunday. A mass of unsettled clouds from the west and Connecticut; fair tonight and Saturday; 11 to 15; little change in temperature. Maine and New Hampshire: Fair to light tonight; Saturday: little change in temperature. Vermont: Fair tonight; Saturday: increased cloudiness followed by showers and cooler in extreme north portion. Atlantic Coast, Eastport to Sandy Hook: Gentle northerly winds becoming variable, and weather generally fair tonight and Saturday.

Official Temperatures

|               | A  | B  |
|---------------|----|----|
| Boston        | 69 | 68 |
| Berkeley      | 78 | 82 |
| Chicago       | 60 | 66 |
| Denver        | 48 | 70 |
| Helena        | 54 | 64 |
| Jacksonville  | 88 | 78 |
| Los Angeles   | 82 | 84 |
| San Francisco | 68 | 78 |
| Seattle       | 78 | 84 |
| Washington    | 68 | 78 |

Highs and Lows at Boston  
Friday, 12.2 p. m. height, 10 feet.  
Saturday, 11.35 a. m. height, 8.7 feet.  
Light all vehicles at 8:45 p. m.

## Bonds Purchased By Treasurer Dolan

FOLLOWING are some of the \$2,897,000 worth of bonds ordered by the Boston Retirement Board and purchased by the then city treasurer, Edmund L. Dolan, through the Legal Securities Corporation, which the city alleges he controlled:

|                                  |                    |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| City of Chicago 4%               | 500,000            |
| State of Arkansas 4 1/2%         | 300,000            |
| State of So. Carolina 4 1/2%     | 400,000            |
| City of Patterson, N.J. 4 1/2%   | 300,000            |
| Jersey City 4 1/2%               | 100,000            |
| Dorchester Rapid Tran. 4%        | 250,000            |
| State of Oregon 4 1/2%           | 50,000             |
| City of Birmingham 4 1/2%        | 100,000            |
| City of Cleveland 4 1/2%         | 15,000             |
| City of Los Angeles 4 1/2%       | 25,000             |
| City of Lawrence 5 1/2%          | 75,000             |
| Boston 3 1/2%, 4, 4 1/2%, 4 3/4% | 462,000            |
| City of San Francisco 4 1/2%     | 140,000            |
| Dorchester Tunnel 4 1/2%         | 35,000             |
| <b>Total</b>                     | <b>\$2,987,000</b> |

## Boston Taxes 81 P. C. Collected

Boston's tax collections as of June 1 were 81 per cent of the total to be collected by the city this year, the City Collector's office announced this morning. This compares with last year's figure of 78 per cent.

The actual amount already in the hands of the City Treasurer this year is \$49,351,307 out of a total \$61,631,885 to be collected on taxable private property.

Last year on the same date \$49,072,001 had been collected out of a total of \$63,061,757.

That the revenue this year is rather less than was expected is said to be due to falling off in assessed valuations from \$1,625,000,000 last year to \$1,621,000,000 this year.

## More Trolley Buses Planned

After its initial installation of trolley buses from Harvard to Lechmere Square, Cambridge, the Boston Elevated was preparing today to install them on another route on the north side of the city. Yesterday it made application to the state department of public utilities to replace the present street car route from Everett transfer station up Broadway to Everett and parts of Malden with trolley buses. Elevated officials said it would take a few months before they would operate buses in order to install a double trolley wire and mark passenger stops along the route.

The trolley bus route, which will replace street cars on the crowded exit from Boston to the Newbury Turnpike, will go from Beacham Street near the Everett transfer station, up Broadway to the Malden line and thence in Malden to Eastern Avenue, Lynn Street, Beach Street and Wesley Street.

Operation of the Chelsea-Revere division, recently purchased from the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, El officials announced, would begin next Wednesday. Street cars will operate from the International Highway, Revere, to Maverick Square, East Boston, and several minor routes in Revere itself.

Buses will be operated on the Woodlawn run to Chelsea Square and the run from Chelsea Square to City Square, Chestnut Street.

A temporary car service will be run by the Eastern Massachusetts between the International Highway and Central Square, Lynn.

Residents of Chelsea, Revere, and East Boston will be given a five cent fare to Revere Beach. Each separate line will have its own fare with no transfer privilege to another line.

## Illegal Liquor Trade Lessened

In September, last year, some 50 former ERA employees wandered about wide-eyed on the heels of crack agents of the federal alcohol tax unit of this State. They were receiving training in detecting and calling to account violators of federal liquor legislation. In all, 18 of these novices were retained by Sidney Sherwood, New England division chief.

Today, results of their eight months drive against the illegal liquor trade were made public by Mr. Sherwood, who said that their efforts have resulted in 666 violations being brought to light and payment of \$10,164 in fines to the Government. Although few prosecutions have been recorded, Mr. Sherwood explained that because of this drive, much unfair competition in the retail liquor trade has been stopped.

## Canal Bulkhead Bids Announced

Another step in the Cape Cod Canal improvement program taken today when army engineers in the Custom House opened bids for the construction of a bulkhead at the mooring basin at the Sandwich end of the canal. This bulkhead, to which ships will be able to tie up, is to be 180 feet long and of sheet steel and concrete construction.

Wide interest in this job was displayed by contractors in Boston and elsewhere. Ten firms submitted bids, the lowest, \$123,584.20, coming from L. E. McLaughlin, Inc., of New London, Conn., and the highest, \$175,977.00, from the J. F. Fitzgerald Construction Company of Boston.

The work is to be completed within 180 days after the contract is awarded.

The project will provide safe mooring for vessels temporarily held up by the weather or by traffic in the canal.

## Legal Securities 'Treasurer' Talks

Although she was incorporator, director, treasurer and holder of 480 shares of stock in the Legal Securities Corporation, Mrs. Winifred White Connor knew nothing about the running of the corporation. This information was contained in a deposition read today in Suffolk Superior Court, before Judge Edward F. Hanly, who is hearing the city's suit against Edmund L. Dolan and six others to require an accounting of \$250,000 profits which Mr. Dolan is alleged to have made by selling bonds to the city through the Legal Securities Corporation when he was city treasurer.

Reading of the deposition by George R. Farnum, special counsel for the city in its suit against Mr. Dolan, was interrupted frequently by Thomas H. Mahoney, counsel for the defendant. Most of these objections were overruled, however.

Mrs. Connor's statement declared that she had not paid anything for her 480 shares of stock. She declared that her sole duty had been to countersign checks which she never looked at and to sign minutes of directors' meetings which she never attended. Mrs. Connor, who was then Winifred White, secretary to John T. Connor, a lawyer friend of Mr. Dolan's, said that she had gone to the Fawcett Building, National Bank to borrow \$10,000 for the formation of the Legal Securities Corporation.

This note was later paid back, but Mrs. Connor did not know anything about it. The deposition stated that she repaid what she received for the cancelled note. She said that she had received no money from the corporation, but that she had endorsed several checks made out to her and had them turned over to Edward J. Supple, one of the original stockholders.

In 1931, however, she said she was directed by Mr. Supple to fill out her income tax as though she had received \$10,000 from the company. Mr. Supple said that he would pay the tax on this \$10,000 from money which Mr. Dolan would give him. Mrs. Connor said that she had later received the money.

As usual, the courtroom was packed today and small crowds of people stood outside the doors waiting for a chance to get in.

Mr. Farnum declared today that the \$2,897,000 worth of bonds which the Boston Retirement Board ordered Mr. Dolan to purchase between Jan. 1, 1930, and Aug. 6, 1932, were bought through the Legal Securities Corporation. William B. Kennedy, chairman of the board, was on the stand most of the morning recounting meetings at which bond purchases were voted upon.

During the course of his testimony, Mr. Kennedy explained that although the recent board resolutions which bonds should be purchased by Mr. Dolan, did not specify where they should be bought, this matter was left up to the city treasurer.

Total purchases for the years 1930 to 1932 described in full detail this morning were as follows: \$1,400,000 in 1930, \$875,000 in 1931 and \$622,000 in 1932.

A brief stir of excitement was caused at the opening of court when J. Edward Quinn, one of the defendants and a business associate of Mr. Dolan, brought three suitcases of records into court. Mr. Quinn spent about 15 minutes on the stand, during which time he explained that he had forgotten to bring the records with him when he was called yesterday.

Mr. Quinn said that he found the money in a cardboard box at his home, but that he could not remember whether the bills were ones, twos, fives or tens.

He further testified that although he had been an intimate friend of Mr. Dolan's and had remained in Mr. Dolan's office after the Legal Securities Corporation was formed, Mr. Dolan did not know anything about it. The witness evaded on most points about the Legal Securities Corporation but was exceedingly positive that the city treasurer under James M. Curley had never had anything to do with the firm.

## Forests Are Open Despite No Rain

No permits for camp fires will be issued, but Massachusetts forests and parks will remain open despite the continued absence of rain, Conservation Commissioner Ernest J. Dean announced today.

In the neighboring State of Rhode Island, woodlands have been closed because of a "fire emergency" on the order of Gov. Theodore F. Green. This was done, the Associated Press reports, because of the destruction of hundreds of acres of the State's wooded areas by forest fires in the past week, and little prospect of rain in the next few days.

## Samaria Cuts Down Its Time

Beckoned on to greater speed by clear June skies and smooth seas the Cunard White Star liner, Samaria, is chopping nearly a day off its regular schedule for crossing the Atlantic. A radio from Capt. John McRostie today stated the big vessel would dock at East Boston about five o'clock Saturday afternoon from Liverpool, Belfast and Greenock, Scotland.

The steamer is making what is believed to be the fastest trip of its career. Docking time in Boston is usually Sunday and frequently as late as Monday. Aboard are 71 passengers for Boston and 106 for New York.

## Speaker



## Industry in R. I. Suggests Planks For Both Parties

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 5.—Rhode Island's two leading manufacturers' associations, The Associated Industries of Rhode Island and the National Metal Trades Association, today in letters to the delegates to the Democratic and Republican national conventions urged that they "Create the Wealth" in the respective platforms and recommended steps to prevent future government interference which would restrict production and destroy wealth.

The communications were signed by James A. Rogers for the associated industries and Thomas A. Barry for the metal trades union.

Stating that the economic issues confronting the nation have little to do with past party philosophies, the letters recommended that the delegates bear in mind that:

"Increased production, lower costs and wider distribution will result in increased employment and rising standards of living for all, whereas artificial regulation and restriction of production from whatever cause, can only interfere with the normal process of recovery, with resulting lower standards of living for all."

The writer for the associated industries said that "a political Big Bad Wolf may be an essential part of the politician's stock in trade, but in our opinion 'Create the Wealth' would be a more constructively practical party slogan. Restriction of production and destruction of wealth is contrary to nature as well as to the laws of both God and man."

"Condemnation and tearing down of those who are largely responsible for the creation of the possibility of plenty is not the answer."

**Government and Industry**  
The great question before the people, the communication said, is what spheres government on one hand and private industry on the other should occupy.

Individual liberty and true democracy should be retained and centralized and dictatorial "to the right or the left" should be avoided. "Changes in governmental philosophy should be brought about through evolution rather than revolution."

The writers said that it is claimed that \$72,000,000 has come into Rhode Island in the form of federal loans and grants, and that the State's tax burden is between \$54,000,000 and \$56,000,000. They further pointed out that "governments do not create wealth or income."

"The mounting indebtedness to the Federal, State and local governments is the indicator of what they must take in the form of taxes from the people in the future. Inflation or repudiation are not real alternatives," the letter said.

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## State-Aid Plea Opens Congress Of Librarians

Association Must Fight for Necessary Appropriations, Henshaw Warns

## Bay State Lauded

By a Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., June 5.—Additional state aid for public libraries was urged by speakers at this morning's meeting of the Massachusetts Library Association at the New Ocean Hotel.

Addressing an audience of nearly 400, Francis Henshaw, librarian at the Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, led the first session with a talk on state-aid expansion to meet changing economic conditions, changing methods of taxation and the changing ideas of library service. Since the real estate tax, he pointed out, had been for most public libraries the principal source of revenue, serious limitations in such taxation presented obvious difficulties.

Outlining the various types of state aid, including advisory aid, lending of books from a state agency, gifts of books, financial assistance in establishing a library, annual state appropriations for support of local libraries and special emergency appropriations, he stated that Massachusetts, first to adopt the idea of state aid, in 1890, had a long and honorable record of help to libraries. Adequate state aid, he added, would not be dropped into the librarians' laps. They would have to fight for it.

## Worth Fighting For

"If we believe that the library is an educational service worth fighting for," he declared, "if we want to see the profession removed from the danger of undue political interference, if we want to see library service equalized in communities on the basis of need rather than on the basis of ability to pay; if we believe that the state should recognize the library as an institution co-equal in importance with the school; if we would achieve these things, then we must fight for them. It has been accomplished elsewhere; it can be done here."

New York and Illinois he cited as the finest examples of state aid to libraries today.

## Long Is Reassuring

Reassuring the librarians as to the continued availability of revenue for library purposes, Henry F. Long, State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation, emphasized the fact that failure to collect taxes in Massachusetts could mean what he described in some other states, where library revenue had been cut off by such an event.

In Massachusetts, he said, public libraries, partly supported by cities and towns, were established at a very early date. Subsequently, when the state began to be supported entirely by their communities, the necessary appropriation had been figured in the general taxation system.

Once an appropriation had been made in a community, he declared, there was no need to worry about library revenue being cut off, for all the property in that community would be included in taxation and could be converted into money for the library service. The only problem in that connection in the state, he continued, was the securing of the idea of the need of library service to the local community.

## Citizen Aid Sought

Placing the financial outlook of a public library fundamentally upon the confidence of the people, John A. Lowe, librarian of the Public Library at Rochester, N. Y., urged librarians to encourage citizens' library committees. They had proved helpful, he said, in obtaining budget appropriations; they had an opportunity to express to budget makers the needs of the library and the wishes of the voters to have it supported.

"Committee backing," he went on, "is not for forcing officials nor for

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## Bates Boom Gathers Strength; Hailed as 'Bay State Landon' For His 'Pay-as-You-Go' Regime

Salem Mayor Considered as Possible Republican Candidate for Governor on Basis of His Outstanding Economy Record

## Up and Down Beacon Hill

A "Massachusetts Landon" looms on the Bay State political horizon. That eastern counterpart of the budget-balancing Kansas Governor, Alf M. Landon, is Mayor George J. Bates of Salem.

Known throughout Massachusetts as a mayor who has run his municipality on a "pay-as-you-go" policy, and yet has deprived its residents of no essential services, the mayor of Salem today is being considered as the man who may eventually lead Massachusetts back to the "pay-as-you-go" system.

**Fuller Aids Boom**  
Mayor Bates's political star is shining brightly now, following the statement from Alvan T. Fuller, former Republican Governor, urging the Republican Party to nominate the Salem mayor for Lieutenant Governor.

Mayor Bates has never been strongly attracted by the lure of high state office. Rather he has been willing to continue year after year as Salem's chief executive. So strongly is he entrenched in Salem that he was unopposed in the last mayoral election.

Mayor Bates has numerous qualities which make him a possible Massachusetts "counterpart of the Kansas Landon," but the most important of these is his budget-balancing habits. When he took over Salem's mayoralty office the city had just been through a period of extraordinary financial stringency. He immediately set to work to put Salem's financial house in order. Today Salem is in sound financial condition. His supporters contend he could do the same for Massachusetts.

## Boom for Governor

Extraordinary effect of the Fuller announcement was the sudden interest in Mr. Bates and much discussion of his possibilities as Governor rather than Lieutenant Governor.

Many are the Republicans who feel that none of the present candidates in the Republican race for Governor have a real opportunity to win against the potential Democratic candidates. These candidates are:

Dist.-Atty. Warren L. Bishop of Weyland.  
Ex-Dist.-Atty. Robert T. Bushnell of Newton.

John W. Haigis of Greenfield, former state treasurer.  
Leverett Saltonstall of Newton, speaker of the House.

Joseph E. Warner of Taunton, former attorney-general.

**Republican Possibilities**  
Of this list Leverett Saltonstall has probably been most mentioned. The fact that he is a so-called "blueblood" is considered to be distinctly in his disfavor. The Republicans have not forgotten the trounging of their "blueblood," Gaspar G. Bacon received in the last election. John W. Haigis has received much

favorable mention because of his fine record and liberal tendencies. He is extremely popular in the western part of the State but it is questioned just how much he may appeal to the imagination of the voters in the East.

The other three candidates are none of them considered particularly strong.

It was into this situation that the Fuller statement of yesterday tossed the name of Mayor Bates. Mr. Fuller's thought was to have him as Lieutenant Governor. But his economy record, coming at a time when the public has been reading day after day accounts of Curley extravagance brought up by the Ways and Means Committee, caused Charles F. J. Harrington of Water-town, the Hurley candidate, as its champion.

**His Basic Appeal**  
There is a good reason for this. Mayor Bates's appeal would be primarily his ability to administer economically. As Lieutenant Governor, however, he would not have a great deal to say concerning the budget, although a friendly Governor might seek his advice. Thus it is inevitable that he should be considered a potential Governor.

However, those who would like to see the Mayor run for high state office will have to do considerable talking before convincing M. Bates that he should seek him. By the Mayor's present attitude it would appear that should he mount Beacon Hill he would slash all ties to those in the parties who look upon patronage as the major part of politics.

**Other Qualifications**  
The fact that his economy record suggests the name of "Landon of Massachusetts" for Mayor Bates may be considered distinctly in his favor when it is remembered the sweeping victory that Governor Landon received in the Massachusetts vote for delegates to the Republican convention. With Massachusetts Republicans so Landon-minded such a parallel between Mayor Bates and the Governor of Kansas could only react favorably to Salem's mayor.

Mayor Bates, being an Irish-American who has captured Democratic as well as Republican votes in his own city, undoubtedly would attract to the Republican Party many Irish-Americans who are not entirely pleased with the present Beacon Hill Administration.

Since the attack still two weeks remaining before the Republican convention, it is quite possible that a public demand may develop that Mayor Bates cannot ignore.

## Missing Teller Faces Charges

The Federal grand jury today listened to evidence presented by the United States Attorney's office against Claude H. Knowlton, missing teller of the Merchants' Bank of Salem, which is seeking an indictment charging Knowlton with the embezzlement of \$25,700 of the bank's funds.

Four witnesses, including a G-man and an auditor, were called to testify by Assistant Federal Prosecutor John A. Canavan, who is handling the case for the Government.

Knowlton is a World War veteran. Joseph H. Gifford, president of the bank, thinks the teller is the victim of amnesia. He has been missing since last Friday.

The grand jury is expected to report to Judge Hugh D. McCallan Tuesday.

## R. I. Population Shows First Drop Since 1790 Census

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 5 (AP).—Curtailed of the textile industry and return of foreign-born to their native lands has caused the first drop in the population of Rhode Island since the first enumeration in 1790. It was revealed today by the State Census Bureau.

The report released by the bureau, showing the population of the State as of Jan. 1, 1936, disclosed that since the federal census of 1930 Rhode Island has lost 6785 inhabitants and now has 680,712. This is a loss of about 1 per cent.

Of the 39 cities and towns, 12 lost in population in the last six years. With one exception, these were industrial centers. The exception was West Greenwich, which lost but two inhabitants and now has 400.

Every other rural or suburban community in the State gained and most of the notable gains were in the two most distinctly rural counties—Newport and Washington (South County). L. Metcalf Walling, director of labor, made the figures public.

In the cities, the report indicated, the closing of manufacturing concerns has been accompanied by a tendency for city residents to move into suburban areas.

In Providence the loss on a percentage basis came to 3.9. In 1930, the number of residents was given as 252,981, whereas at the beginning of 1936 it was 243,006. The actual 1936 loss amounted to 9775 persons.

## Another Yacht Arrives for Race

Sixth European entry for the international yacht race from Bermuda to Cuxhaven, preceded by a race from Newport, R. I., to Bermuda, came into Boston today.

Resting in a specially built cradle on the dock of the American-Hammond Roads line freighter, Capulin, the yacht Peter von Danzig, was lowered into the waters of Boston Harbor for stepping of the mast and rigging. Accompanying the yacht were seven students who will man the yawl-rigged yacht in the races.

The yacht, from Henry Gruber's design, is built of steel and weighs about 30 tons. It will be skippered by Karl Beier. The colors of the Free City of Danzig will be flown from the yacht's rigging during the races. It is the only entry from the Free City.

## First Major Victory Is Won By C. F. Hurley

State Treasurer's Candidate Made Chairman of Rules Committee

## Platform Is Ready

Curley Nomination for Senator Conceded—Farley Night-Before-Speaker

By Edgar M. Mills  
Staff Correspondent of The Christian Science Monitor

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 5.—The forces of Charles F. Hurley, state treasurer and candidate for Governor, today won the first major victory of the Democratic primary convention when the rules committee of the convention elected Charles F. J. Harrington of Water-town, the Hurley candidate, as its chairman.

The election took more than an hour to decide, with the supporters of Attorney General Paul A. Dever, another gubernatorial candidate, putting up a terrific battle before going down to defeat, 19 to 18.

This vote is the first test of strength at the convention and if it is to be taken as an indication of the way the convention is to go State Treasurer Hurley will obtain the nomination by a close vote.

**Another Victory**  
Another Treasurer Hurley victory also appeared in the offing as the rules committee decided to recommend to the convention that the United States Senator be decided first; then the three-cornered gubernatorial battle will be decided.</



# C. F. Hurley Makes Gain; Platform Ready

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a subject for plank recommendations.

The important points of the 18-plank platform were:

A reduction in the expenditures of government, state, county and municipal, as well as a study of the problems of taxation, administration costs, and revision of the governmental structure, tending toward increased efficiency and economy.

An investigation and study of the conditions and causes of unemployment in the commonwealth for the purpose of increasing employment in private business and industry.

Submission to the voters of the constitutional amendment providing for biennial sessions of the General Court.

Continuance of the program to expedite the administration of justice by a reorganization of the district courts.

**Old Age Assistance**

Lowering of the present age for old age assistance from 70 years to 65 to conform with the old age assistance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, so that Massachusetts citizens may secure the benefits thereof.

Consideration by the Legislature of the allotment to the cities and towns of such portion of the proceeds of the gasoline tax as is not used by the State for highway purposes, with the proviso that it be used solely by such cities and towns for the repair and construction of streets and roads.

Request by the Legislature of a federal constitutional amendment giving Congress and the several states the power to pass minimum wage laws.

**Purchase of Elevated**

Legislation for a referendum to the voters of the Boston Metropolitan Transit District on the question of public ownership of the Boston Elevated System.

Intervention of public authority to provide for slum clearance and rehabilitation.

Principle of collective bargaining in interstate industries.

Elimination of the word "pauper" from the State Constitution.

tution and the statutes relative to elections.

Legislation to provide one day of rest in every year for hotel and restaurant employees.

**Lynching Condemned**

The platform condemned: 1. The shameful practice of lynching, and urged full co-operation of the federal and state governments in its elimination.

2. Any attempt to continue the provisions of chapter 154 of the acts of 1936 after its expiration date on April 1, 1937, which act makes possible the suspension of those provisions of the general laws which prohibit the employment of women in the textile and tannery industries after 6 p. m.

3. Any system of government which defeats the will of the people. In recent elections the majority of the voters have indicated their preference for Democratic members of the Governor's Council, the Senate and the House of Representatives, in spite of which Republican majorities to these bodies have been elected. There is need of a more equitable districting of the State.

**Nominating Speeches**

Charles F. Hurley, State Treasurer, announced today that William H. Henchey, former Mayor of Woburn and chairman of his campaign committee, would deliver his nominating speech this afternoon.

Theodore A. Glynn, clerk of the Roxbury District Court, and staunch ally of Governor Curley, will nominate Lieutenant Governor Joseph L. Hurley as the second candidate for Governor. Paul A. Dever, Attorney General, late yesterday revealed Representative Albert E. Morris would place his name on the gubernatorial list.

It is practically certain that Governor Curley will be endorsed this afternoon as the convention choice for United States Senator on the first ballot. The endorsement may not be by acclamation, as the Curley forces would like. Mayor Robert E. Greenwood of Fitchburg, son-in-law of Senator Marcus A. Coolidge, whose endorsement the Governor seeks, may endeavor to block an acclamation vote.

The ovation Governor Curley received at the banquet last night at the Springfield Municipal Auditorium was proof of his continued

popularity in the party despite all rumors of party dissension because of patronage distribution.

The banquet produced an unexpected demonstration for Mr. Dever. All day yesterday it appeared that Springfield was inhabited only by followers of State Treasurer Hurley.

Yet last night the cheers received by Mr. Dever, when he spoke as one of the three candidates for governor, topped even those accorded the State Treasurer and gave the impression the Attorney General had a fighting chance.

However, the State Treasurer might have won top cheering honors had his supporters not been divided between the main banquet and a rival dinner given at the Hotel Kimball by the Treasurer himself.

**Run Into Trouble**

At any rate the gossip about the convention hall today predicted that unless Treasurer Hurley is endorsed on the first or second gubernatorial ballot he will run into considerable trouble. There are indications that the weaker of the two other candidates, Lieutenant Governor Hurley and Attorney General Dever, would swing his delegates to the other to stop the state treasurer.

This gossip is discounted in some quarters. Several delegates in the Dever and "Joe" Hurley camps have openly stated that if they see their candidate has no chance for the endorsement they will switch to "Charlie" Hurley. That remains to be seen but it seems safe to say that neither Mr. Dever nor Lieutenant Governor Hurley could deliver their delegates in a block to the other.

However, neither Mr. Dever nor the Lieutenant Governor were willing to see it seem safe to say they were licked. Mr. Dever, least boastful of the three, claimed victory on the second or third ballot. The Lieutenant Governor predicted a first ballot triumph as did the State Treasurer.

**Lyman Looming Up**

As the delegates prepare for the endorsement work this afternoon and evening Arthur T. Lyman, state commissioner of correction, is looming up as a major possibility for lieutenant governor. His main opponents for that honor are conceded to be Francis E. Kelly of Boston, an anti-Curley man, and Mayor William P. Xero of Holyoke, upon whom the

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| Bremen    | June 6   | Cherbourg | June 13     | June 6, 8:00 pm |

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| Frederic  | June 13  | San Francisco | June 20     | June 13, 4:00 pm |
| Coolidge  | June 13  | San Francisco | June 20     | June 13, 4:00 pm |

\*Specially addressed for Australia.

Governor looks with favor, as he does upon Mr. Lyman.

Thomas H. Buckley, who is expected to make the nominating speech for Governor Curley, if a convention rule is adopted allowing state office holders and United States senators to perform such duties, undoubtedly will be re-endorsed for state auditor by acclamation.

Dr. Joseph Santuosso, defeated candidate for secretary of state in 1934 is considered the most likely candidate to win that contest this year. The selections for attorney general and state treasurer are completely beyond prediction with both fields crowded with candidates.

**Hands-Off Policy**

Last night's banquet came after Postmaster General James A. Farley, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and Governor Curley in press conferences announced emphatically they would maintain a "hands off" policy so far as the candidates are concerned and the Governor said he would not permit the use of his name in any contest but that for the United States Senator endorsement.

These developments helped to boost the gubernatorial candidacy of State Treasurer Hurley who has been menaced by the threat that Governor Curley might be induced by Mr. Farley to run for re-election and by the equal threat that the Governor would dictate the choice of Lieutenant Governor Hurley or Mr. Dever for Governor.

Yet the "Hurley" threat is far from removed. It is well known the Governor would rather have Lieu-

tenant Governor Hurley or Mr. Dever as his successor than Treasurer Hurley. Furthermore, despite the Governor's statement, his lieutenants were seen busily working against the Treasurer.

**Over This Evening**

All speculation concerning the Governor contest undoubtedly will be over this evening when the convention decision is expected to be determined. If the battle for Governor runs well into the evening it is anticipated that the fights for the other posts will be postponed until Saturday morning.

Although Postmaster General Farley was listed as the chief speaker at the banquet, Governor Curley, Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and the candidates for Governor actually stole the show. Governor Curley dwelt mainly on the benefits of the New Deal, and followed Mr. Farley in severely lashing the critics of the new order.

A few minutes later a tremendous ovation. In fact, it matched in volume the cheering he received at the Worcester preliminary convention banquet in 1934 when he captured the crowd, but failed to win the gubernatorial endorsement.

State Chairman McGrath delivered a speech in defense of the policy he was recently quoted as advocating—that of providing relief only for Democrats or for Republicans who change their party enrollment.

**Critics Are Blamed**

In this address Postmaster General Farley placed upon the shoulders of the New Deal critics the blame for the ineffectiveness of the business revival. He insisted "things are immeasurably better than they were four years ago. They are not perfect, by any means, but industrial and commercial enterprises, great and small, are making money and the tide of popular well-doing is constantly improving."

Amid considerable uproar, Mr. Farley charged that the elements fighting the Administration have not helped in bringing about this improvement. "We should be much farther on our way," he said, "if it had not been for the incessant clamor of our political foes, who have fought every step of our progress. Their constant effort is to replace the impulse of faith and hope, engendered by the revival of business activity with the philosophy of fear."

Mr. Farley charged that the heads of corporations whose firms are now out of the red are "seeking a return to the old processes that made millions of them and bankrupts of the rest of us."

As some of the New Deal landmarks of progress, Mr. Farley pointed out that the net income of Massachusetts has increased approximately \$200,000,000 since 1933, that employment has increased 10 per cent in this State and pay rolls swelled 28 per cent.

Answering the criticism that foreign trade has been destroyed under

## Convention Briefs

Springfield's tercentenary ballyhoo is being completely outshouted here this week end by the convention-minded Democrats. The 1936 signs are outshone by the appealing banners of the various groups here.

The differences in the banners of the leading gubernatorial candidates was quite noticeable. The Charles F. Hurley banners boldly read—"The Man Who Can Win—State Treasurer Charles F. Hurley for Governor." The Joseph L. Hurley placards, not so numerous as the other Hurley banners, stated a little less boldly—"Let's Go With Joe Hurley for Governor." But the Paul A. Dever ballyhoo men evidently were depending upon the Attorney General's picture to charm the delegates for his banners contained only the words, "Paul A. Dever for Governor" woven around the chief prosecutor's photograph.

State Senator Joseph A. Langone Jr., the man who produced many laughs at the 1934 Democratic convention at Worcester by leading a band around the banquet hall, was at it again today. This time he had onlookers guffawing. During the parade to the hotel which celebrated the arrival of James A. Farley, Postmaster General, Senator Langone did not find a seat in the automobile parade. The Italian legislator did a marathon up and down the parade line trying to force his way into the cars.

Senator Langone's campaign methods also were amusing. For a "bandwagon," he used what appeared to be a rakish roadster of expensive make. However, close inspection revealed that the roadster was powered by an old Ford motor.

The battle of "bandwagons" during the Farley parade nearly caused a few days' delay. There were car bearing signs for the two Hurleys, Attorney General Dever and several other candidates endeavoring to maneuver into a position as close to the Farley car as possible. A few mudguards just missed dents as

one and then the other would crowd out an opponent's sound wagon.

There appeared to be a dearth of Curley for Senator signs. Evidently the stage was set for the Governor's endorsement by acclamation and there was no need of the usual banners.

The parade of the Postmaster General and the Governor was greeted with enthusiastic indifference by the Springfield populace. There were none of the usual cheers as the cars made a short trip around the city. In fact, few people stopped to look, even though two bands were blaring.

The Dever forces engineered a smart publicity stunt by hiring a band to walk in front of the regular band on the parade route.

One could well call this a "hand-shakers' convention." Strangers shook each other's hands as if they were long lost friends. After many a handshake came a puzzled query, "Who was that fellow?"

Even the high ceiling of the Springfield Auditorium failed to hold down the Democratic election hopes as Governor Curley and the gubernatorial candidates predicted victory for the entire Democratic ticket by a 200,000 vote majority in November.

All the major speakers from Mr. Farley to Attorney General Dever at the banquet dwelt mainly on one subject, the fact that depression had hit bottom when President Roosevelt took office. They took particular delight in blaming former President Hoover and big business for most of the country's economic ills but their delight was even more evident when they pointed to the progress made under the Roosevelt Administration.

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## State-Aid Plea Opens Congress Of Librarians

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wresting any public funds from other city departments rightfully theirs. It is a fair means of educating large masses of people to library service and its needs."

Miss E. Louise Jones, library adviser of the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries, outlined the history of the Library Commission, which was established in 1890, with an unpaid board of five members appointed by the Governor. It was the first library commission in the country. Now only four states are without one. Its object, she explained, is to give direct aid to small towns, especially by gifts of books, instructions to librarians, library advice, and so forth.

**History Traced**

Tracing the history of Massachusetts public libraries to the district school libraries, founded by Horace Mann, she stated that as early as 1827 Lexington had a juvenile library, later discontinued, and raised \$60 by taxation, a sum which evidently paid the librarian as well as purchased the books, which were housed in a church.

In 1842, she said, the Legislature appropriated \$15 for each district school for library purposes. In 1851 enacted a state law authorizing the establishment and maintenance of libraries by taxation. Today, she added, there are in Massachusetts 411 public libraries, serving 355 towns and cities, and containing approximately 10,000,000 volumes.

Massachusetts she pointed out, is the only state with library service covering the entire state, and in 1935 was the only one showing over \$1 per capita income for libraries. In 1935, however, it went down to 92 cents per capita, and increased only 37 cents per capita in 1936. Only 37 cents per capita is spent on libraries by the United States as a whole, she reported, and in 20 states more than half the people lack library service.

**Speaker Cites Problem**

Although there are in the Commonwealth many libraries, she said, she explained that several towns have more than two libraries, some having as many as seven, and that the most important problem of library development would seem to be to give the small libraries adequate support and supervision. This could be accomplished, she said, with further aid from the State and more local responsibility to support the libraries as part of the educational system.

Nineteen past presidents of the Massachusetts Library Association, including the retiring president, Miss Edith Guerrier, attended the "past presidents' luncheon" which followed a discussion from the floor.

That the United States Office of Education considers the library essential to any real program of education was averred at the afternoon session by Miss Sabra Vought, chief of the library division of that office.

Oliver H. Bartine, superintendent of the Bridgeport Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., discussed his hospital library, and Dr. Frank Nowak, professor of history at Boston University, spoke on "The New Poland."

Ben Ames Williams, author, is to be the guest speaker at this evening's dinner. Meetings will be held tomorrow morning and afternoon.

**Trade Board Bars False Advertising**

WASHINGTON, June 5 (P)—The Trade Commission said yesterday two Boston seafood companies had agreed to discontinue false advertising practices.

They are the J. A. Sanborn Company, Inc., and the Bolton-Smart Company, Inc., both of which the commission said, had agreed to stop using the word "whitfish" to describe any species of fish other than that properly known by that name.

**Rhododendrons Come Into Bloom**

Doubtless with the purpose of accommodating working people, some 15 varieties of white, pink, red and violet-colored rhododendrons will reach the height of their elegant beauty during the coming week end, according to officials at the Arnold Arboretum. The Arboretum collection includes both large and small blossoms and this year, due to the dry weather, rhododendrons are about a week ahead of their regular schedule for bloom.

They will be followed immediately by the mountain laurel, which even now is showing the first signs of color. Arboretum officials point to the fact that there are many places in or near Boston where the acid soil is found which is necessary for best results with both mountain laurel and rhododendron plants.

This will be the last chance for seeing a large display of blooming shrubs during the early summer for, after the rhododendrons, there are few bright-colored flowers among the small woody shrubs until August.

**Coed to Get Degree**

Special to The Christian Science Monitor  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., June 5.—A pioneer coeducational student will be graduated from Springfield College June 14, the first girl to be awarded a degree in the 50 years of the college's existence. She is Miss Dorothy M. Audette, who ventured into the classrooms to study psychology. Incidentally, she has completed her four years' work in 3½ years.

**The Monitor's Radio Timetable**

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# Storytellers Turn Slums Into Land of Sunshine

Three Bostonians Are Eagerly Awaited When Visit to Library Is Scheduled; Demand for Juvenile Books Declared Proof of Benefit to Children.

Sir Galahad in white armor has ridden the dingy cobbles of the North End. Richard the Lion Hearted has planted his crusader's banner in the South End slums. The Little Snow Maiden in her fairy coolness has transformed the hovels of Chinatown. And all because three grown-up people cared enough about Boston children to tell them stories.

For over 20 years Mr. and Mrs. John Cronan and the latter's sister, Mrs. Margaret Powers, have been telling all kinds of stories to all kinds of young people, in the 33 juvenile departments of the Boston Public Library system, and in the public schools.

They have been introducing Shakespeare, Dickens, Trueman, Scott, Stevenson, Mark Twain, Dr. Grenfell, A. A. Milne, Walter de la Mare, Kenneth Grahame, Rachel Field, Kate Seredy and a host of other authors, of both the old literature and the modern, to children, some of whose pleasures would otherwise have originated in the gutter and have led them into unprofitable bypaths.

**Eager for Books**  
The crowds of little Irish-American boys and girls who dash from their tenement homes in Charlestown, on a bitter winter evening, to hear the after-supper stories in the library, are sure to have their lending cards clasped in their small blue fists or tucked in their pockets. They enjoy the game of "selling books" from the library shelves. Although all they pay is their library card, it is a mark of distinction to be considered sufficiently reliable to receive for two weeks the precious volume from which the story comes.

Color may not bloom for the pedestrian traversing the region beyond Dock Square and Hanover Street, or, at best, it may confine itself to push carts laden with fruit. But it flowers joyously in the hearts of the black-eyed Rosa or Carlo or Giovanni waiting, waiting, almost since school closed on the library steps. They have thought about a hundred different fiction characters before the Cronans and Mrs. Powers are seen approaching.

**Squeal of Delight**  
Then there is a squeal of delight, and commotion, for the storytellers have come, and whether they have "Oliver Twist" or "Great Expectations" or "The Turf-Cutter's Donkey" or "The Wind in the Willows" or "Huckleberry Finn" they will cherish every word, absorb every gesture, and sigh when the time is done.

Meals do not interfere with story hours in the North End. A piece of bread, a banana or a slice of salami can be managed en route. Oliver Twist is a reality here. So is the deceitful Mrs. Mann, and so is the pompous Bumble. Boys who straggle in late, after disposing of their last pile of newspapers, or their final basket of lemons, soon are staring at Mr. Cronan, lips parted, caps fallen to the floor, dirt and rags forgotten, eyes full of the mystery of stories written in a book.

**Audience Spellbound**  
No medieval minstrel could hold his audience with a tale more successfully than the three Boston storytellers, each of whom has the skill of interpretation, the fluency of tongue, the lingual flexibility and the grasp of child thought which this specialized work entails. Adults who stray into the library or schoolroom usually find it impossible to leave before the end.

The stamper for the children's library bookshelves at the close of such a period is undeniable proof of the result of this method of entertainment.



couraging the child to make use of his local facilities. There are never enough copies of a book to meet the first demand, but the interest has been aroused to such a degree that the young borrower continues to ask for a book, sometimes for many weeks, until he gets it.

Everywhere the story-tellers are welcomed, by librarians, by principals of schools, and by the parents of the children. Frequently they encounter young men and women, successful in their chosen professions, who acknowledge that the story-hour in library or school first awakened them to their own talents.

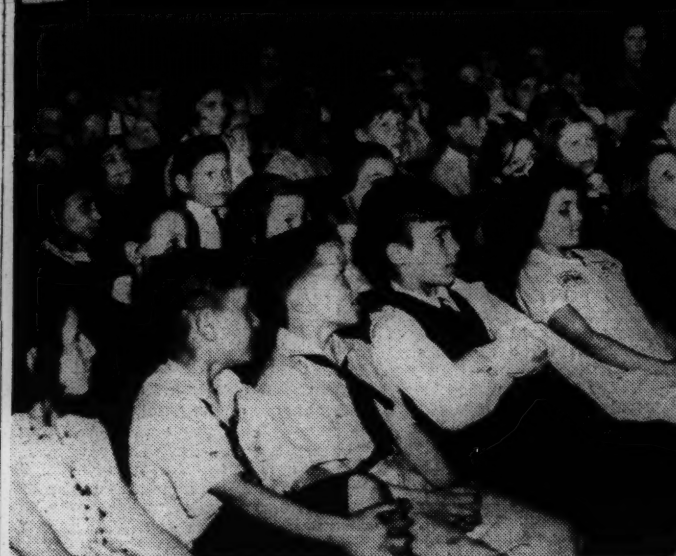
**"Hall of Depths"**  
One youth, returning after many years' absence, to the library room where he had attended the story-hour as a child, marked with astonishment that the room was an ugly one. He had never known it before. "Why," he exclaimed, "when I came here to listen to the stories, it was always a hall of depths and distances." Recalling this incident, Mrs. Cronan said, "You can work under hard circumstances or you can work over them. I realized we were working over them."

One of the most valuable phases of this work is the establishment of a proper sense of values so often lacking in the home environment. Children subjected to the influence of the motion picture theaters, are led, by a story of real heroism, to abandon naturally their artificial hero-worship surrounding some popular movie star.

These same children, who may perhaps at first laugh at the wrong place—finding drunkenness or theft a matter of humor—gradually learn to distinguish between genuine fun and horseplay or trickery. The benefits immediately discernible even in schools which can be visited only at infrequent intervals, indicate to many the desirability of restoring the story-telling programs to their former schedule and of extending them to include a larger number of story-hour periods, especially in the so-called underprivileged districts.

**Letters From Children**  
What the children themselves think about them is evident from the collection of letters Mr. and Mrs. Cronan and Mrs. Powers have received. One little girl in Roxbury, denied the story-hour, wrote, "I was melancholy when I heard you came on Thursday, I knew that I was missing wonderful stories. Although I was sewing I could hear Mr. Cronan's voice. I think that he was telling the story of 'Peter Pan' because the children were laughing. They must have had an enjoyable afternoon."

Story-telling to children in Boston started in 1911. Mrs. Cronan, who, with Mrs. Powers, teaches two days a week at the Wheelock School, was at that time telling stories in settlement houses. For a year she gave her services to the Boston Public Library, demonstrating her theory concerning this



By a Staff Photographer  
**Off on a Visit to Make-Believe Land**  
Upper Left—John Cronan Telling a Story at Stearns School, Newton.  
Upper Right—Mrs. John Cronan.  
Lower—Mrs. Margaret Powers Entertaining a Group of Children.

method of progressive education. The library was convinced and engaged her to keep on. As the years passed her sister joined her in the work, and Mr. Cronan, who at first devoted his evenings to it, finally gave up his business activities to spend all his time in story hours.

**Tell Current Events**  
Seldom do the story-tellers know when going to a school whether they will be given the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh or eighth grade, but they are never embarrassed, for they have a wealth of tales at their tongue's end to meet all needs. They also use current news events which are inspiring, such as the recent experience of the Civilian Conservation Corps boys who were rescued from an ice flow.

Thousands upon thousands of children echo the wish of the Hingham boy who wrote, "I think that the whole of the school would be glad to pay five cents to here you once more. I trogly hope that you will come back once more."

## What's Going On In the Arts

**In the Art Galleries**  
AT THE Number 10 Gallery, Newbury Street, there is an exhibition of aquarels by Merton Liegett-Guilliam. He is a teacher at the Putney School, Putney, Vt. He received his art training at the Worcester Art School and the Massachusetts School of Art.

The paintings are chiefly modest depictions of landscape. They are painted with the intention of conveying atmospheric effect. They are marked for freedom from affectation and earnestness of application. The painter is most adroit in portraying a lonely wooded spot.

At the Society for Arts and Crafts there has been an exhibition of jewelry by the New York lapidary, William Mercer. There is also a display of weavings done by members of the Society's Guild of Textile Weavers. The textiles include decorative cloths, panels and table pieces. The weavers hold their own valiantly in the face of machinery and continuous advancement in manufacture. The outstanding piece is a woven picture adapted from an El Greco. The sharp contrasts, the emphatic dramatics of color and design of El Greco are translated into the weave. The result is commendable. It is debatable to be sure whether El Greco is a suitable source for a textile design. He might suit baroque weavers, but certainly not the Gothic Flemish.

At 18 Beacon Street, Goodspeed's Book Shop opens its new quarters where its prints, books and window displays will be more accessible to pedestrians on Beacon Hill. For initial display the gallery, a small but commodious section of the shop, is hung with old prints of Boston in

lithograph, engraving and aquatint. What this city looked like something less than a century ago may be seen in these graphic pictures, many of which are made with documentary precision. Compared with the panorama today, these earlier views seem very sparse, and very harmonious. Those were days before apartment houses and romantic fads in building. The colonial structures were simple in their classical lines, and harmonious in a group. There are depictions of the water front, of the Revere House and the Adams House, and of Beacon Hill.—D. A.

**New Motion Pictures**  
AT THE Paramount and Fenway Theater, "Bullets or Ballots," the main offering, is an above-average example of the gangster film. Its superiority is due to the quick pace of the direction, the restraint of the dialogue and a crisp touch in the humor. Edward G. Robinson plays expertly a policeman who joins the racketeers in order to uncover the "higher-ups." Somewhat unconvincingly, they

turn out to be, apparently, the city's leading bankers. Humphrey Bogart is appropriately sinister as the chief villain and Joan Blondell struggles with the thankless task of impersonating a dragged-in romantic. A realistic touch is "rubbing out" of the hero as well as the villain in the final pistol duel. The companion picture is "The Sky Parade," run-of-the-mill melodrama dealing with the development of flying. Jimmie Allen is featured.

The RKO-Boston offers an oddly assorted pair of pictures, "Abdul the Damned," a melodrama dealing with the overthrow of a Near East despot, and "The Harvester," a rural comedy made from Gene Stratton Porter's story. Alice Brady, Russell Hardie and Ann Rutherford are featured in the latter film, and a child Sue Collins is pleasing in a child part. "Abdul the Damned" features Adrienne Ames, Fritz Kortner and John Stuart. The emphasis on episodes of cruelty will make this picture unwelcome to many spectators.

## In and About Boston Stores

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

Now this really has nothing to do with the Boston shops, but we mention it... because it may help you to get about and shop on those days when you usually feel that you are stranded at home. In other words, on those days when your car is being torn apart and "gone over." For all of which, it seems, there is no real necessity (the stranded part, not the going over!) because, located at 171 Huntington Avenue is a garage... R. S. Robie, Inc.... that has thought up an idea which we're sure that even Stoopnagle and Budd (those radio comics who are more or less recognized authorities on tricky, new ideas), would call "peachy"! The idea is that they loan you one of their shiny new cars... regardless of the status of the one you drove in... free, while yours is being repaired—in their garage, of course. We are assured that all repair charges are nominal, and that the bills are never "stepped up" because of this added convenience. The phone number is Commonwealth 5700.

### Fistful of Camera

It's hardly a man-size fistful... this new Eastman Kodak Bantam, but it produces pictures that are even larger than it is (2 1/2 in. x 4 in., to be exact), due to newly perfected methods and finishing equipment... which we didn't go into because we sensed it would be a bit too technical for us to absorb. However, we do know that the camera doesn't call for any professional technique. In fact, there's really no technique at all, for the process of opening, aiming and shooting is simplicity unadulterated! And, just as if all this weren't enough to recommend it, the Bantam is so constructed that the film stops itself automatically for each picture. Which naturally eliminates all the usual disappointing business of "overrunning"... and you never have to remember to watch the numbers when you're winding the film.

### A Handy Size

Although the price, at the Eastman Kodak Stores, 38 Bromfield Street, or the Statler Building, is but \$9.75, the lens is Kodak Anastigmat f.6.3. Which, if you've never gone into the homelife of a camera, means that it's just the quality one expects and looks for only in more expensive cameras. It also comes with double lens, and naturally the price is then somewhat lower... around \$15.75. Films... and there are eight pictures to a roll... are but 20 cents. It's a grand camera to take along on the B. & M. bicycle trains, because it's so small it'll fit into any of the bicycle bags that all the department stores are featuring... whether it's the kind you hurl over your shoulder, or your handle bars.

### Orchidee Bleue

It used to be that in carrying out, to the last letter... that quaint old rhyme that goes, "Something old and something new, something borrowed and something blue," the bride had difficulty in finding the

"something blue." That is, that wouldn't show through. But, according to a girl at the perfume counter of a local shop, the bride of 1936 is spared all this difficulty. For it seems that, in a very subtle way, the answer is Corday's "Orchidee Bleue"... a perfume that has the delicate fragrance of the blue orchid. And then... just to be double sure... she dusts her face with the new face powder by the same name.

### Those Pearls

And speaking of brides, we've talked about her younger sister so often lately, that you'll probably be glad when she finally graduates and finds herself a job... the sweet girl graduate! But as our parting gesture to her (and there'll be no return engagements) we mention a truly special buy in cultured pearls that we hope she gets, all wrapped up in a box marked "Yamanaka & Co., 424 Boylston Street." It's an 18-inch strand of beautifully matched and graded pearls, with a gold clasp. The price is \$18.50. And, if you wish to see a really extensive display before you make your purchase, just ask to see their special showcases... which include pearls priced to a mere \$200!

### Barrel Bags, etc.

Honorable mention to: Those barrel bags at Filene's. Rubber lined, zipper opening, and hold a barrel of your beach truck... \$1. The star-and-stripe jerseys that come in red, white or blue... for \$1.29 on the main floor at Jordan's. The Lilly Daché millinery at Slater's... dramatic plus! The fifty-seven varieties (at least) of jackets at Jays, in wool-sheer crepe, scroll lace, satin, sharkskin, tweeds, chamamois, and quilted print cotton. And the sleekest umbrella we've ever seen at Chandler's. It looks like a walking stick... \$10. J. T.

(A Tuesday and Friday feature.)

## Fresh Apricots Come to Market

Golden, juicy apricots—cots, as they are called in California—are on sale in quantity in the downtown markets, the first shipment of forerunner to our native peach. The season lasts about eight weeks. With these California importations come honey dew and honey ball melons and Beauty plums from the same State. Delaware's current offering is sour cherries.

These delicacies, a welcome change to table fare, are supplemented by berries, bananas, grapes, cantaloupes, pears and pineapples. Cape strawberries have made their appearance—some of good quality, others showing the effect of the lack of rain in the past two or three weeks. Native "tray" berries are fairly plentiful. New Jersey is supplying the bulk of really excellent strawberries.

The dry spell also has affected the supply of native asparagus, which is not as plentiful as a week ago, pushing prices a bit up. Native spinach is excellent and native broccoli better in quantity and quality than it was this time a week ago. Green peas are plentiful.

On about the last lap is rhubarb. This spring favorite—"pie plant" hereabouts—is running low and devotees of its puckery sharpness have only a limited time in which to enjoy the pink and green stalks and sirupy liquor.

## Decrease Reported In Accidents Caused By Drunken Driving

HARTFORD, Conn., June 5 (AP)—A nationwide survey of automobile accidents, completed yesterday by the Travelers Insurance Company, disclosed a decrease in the number of mishaps caused by drunken driving, but an increase in the percentage of intoxicated pedestrians involved in crashes.

The report, covering the first five months of 1936, also showed a decline of 8 per cent in all types of motor vehicle fatalities for the period, although indications pointed to an increase of traffic.

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# Local Pros Score Well in Open—Eric McNair Is 'Handy Andy' for the Red Sox

## Denny Shute and McSpaden Both Qualify

BALTIMORE GOLF CLUB, Springfield, N. J., June 5 (AP)—Ray Mangrum, lanky Dayton, Ohio, professional, remained deadlocked for the pace-setting position today after completing his second round in the United States Open golf championship. He added a one-under-par 71 to his previous 69, and found himself tied with Victor Ghezzi, of Deal, N. J., who posted his second-straight 70 for a 36-hole total of 140.

Denny Shute, Boston, the former British open champion, who had a par 72, yesterday, projected himself into the thick of the scoring scramble by knocking off the first nine in 33, three under par. This equaled the record for the outgoing tournament yesterday by Ghezzi and equaled by Clark Also, at that point, it put the Boston delegate within a shot of each of the pace-setters. Shute had birdies at the first, fourth and ninth holes.

Another Boston entry, "Jug" McSpaden, who holds the Massachusetts open title, carded a 71 and clinched a qualifying berth with a total of 145.

Ghezzi and Mangrum each fell one stroke short of the first-half tournament record for the first half of the 72-hole test. Ghezzi, still in the field, set the record at 139 at Minikahada, in 1916, the year he also established the mark of 286 for the full championship route.

In pursuit of the front-runners were a flock of par-busters, including Paul Runyan, of White Plains, N. Y., and Clarence Clark, Bloomfield, N. J., who shared the lead with Mangrum with 69 yesterday. Mangrum rallied twice during his second round after falling behind Ghezzi. Birdies on the seventh and ninth enabled him to reach the turn all even with the tall, handsome New Jersey shot-maker.

Again, at the 16th, a birdie enabled Mangrum to make up a two-stroke deficit.

Early Scores Today  
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Leo J. Walper, Wash. D. C. 78 79 157  
E. Ketter, Santa Monica, Calif. 72 81 153  
J. Douglas, Oklahoma City 85—withdraw  
Victor Ghezzi, Deal, N. J. 70 70 140  
Louis Chappetta, Detroit 72 68 140  
Robert Gray Jr., Toronto, Can. 76 64 140  
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Al Nelson, Hopedale, N. J. 73 66 139  
Jack Fawcett, Detroit 72 67 139  
Albert Alcorn, Youngstown, O. 75 64 139  
Jack Ryan, Louisville, Ky. 80 59 139  
Clyde Mumma, Dayton, Ohio 80 59 139  
Frank Gehot, Cincinnati 82 57 139  
Clarence Owen, Greenville, S. C. 76 63 139  
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Al Watson, Detroit 78 60 138  
Ray Laffoon, Chicago 71 74 145  
Maurice Walsh, Scarsdale, N. Y. 75 70 145  
Ray Mangrum, Dayton, Ohio 69 71 140  
Al Espinosa, Akron, Ohio 69 71 140  
Wille Gossin, San Bruno, Calif. 72 68 140  
Harold McSpaden, Boston 73 71 145

Four Players Named For Walker Cup Team  
GLASGOW, Scotland, June 5 (AP)—Rewarding them strictly on the basis of their play in the recent British amateur tournament, the Royal and Ancient Club, ruling body of golf in Great Britain, today announced that Cecil Ewing, G. Alec Hill, Morton Dykes and Gordon Peters had been named to round out the Walker Cup team.

The other members of the squad, previously named, are Dr. William Tweedell, captain; Harry Bentley, Jack McLean, Hector Thomson, newly-crowned British champion; Percy Lucas and John Langley.

Ewing, a big Irishman, and Hill, 25-year-old London stockbroker, were semifinalists in the British amateur, and Peters and Dykes both reached the quarter-finals before elimination.

Ewing will be the third Irishman in history to play for Great Britain in the Walker Cup matches.

The international contests will be played at Pine Valley, N. J., Sept. 2-3.

Von Bibber Visits New Post  
STORRS, Conn., June 5 (AP)—George von Bibber of the University of Buffalo athletic department, newly appointed director of athletics at Connecticut State College, New Britain, today visited the campus of the college. The successor to Roy J. Guyer, who will assume his duties in September, addressed the varsity club, telling its members to keep their grades up and enjoy the game or not play it. Von Bibber is director of athletics at the University of Buffalo now.

Von Cramm Beats Castillo  
BERLIN, June 5 (AP)—Baron Gottfried von Cramm defeated Lucio Del Castillo, 6-0, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1, in the opening match of Germany's third-round Davis Cup tennis series with Argentina yesterday.

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## Bay State Foursome at National Open



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Left to Right—Denny Shute, Eric McNair, former British Open Champion; Jerry Gianferanti of the Minute Man, Lexington; Jim Fogarty of Myopia, and Harold "Jug" McSpaden, Winchester. Yesterday Shute had a 72, Gianferanti a 74, Fogarty a 76 and McSpaden a 75

## Burke Headed Former Titlists

By the Associated Press  
Springfield, N. J., June 5  
BILLY BURKE, title-holder in 1933, led the former champions of the National Open Golf Championship in the first round of the big show yesterday, with Charles "Chick" Evans Jr., winner in 1916, trailing the former kings. Burke shot a par 72 to Evans' 77.

Sam Parks Jr., defending champion, was eighth out of the field of nine men who once held the crown. This is how they fared:  
Burke 35-37-72; Tom Armour, 36-38-74; Walter Hagen, 36-38-74; Olin Dutra, 36-38-74; Gene Sarazen, 36-39-75; John Goodman, 36-39-75; John Farrell, 34-41-75; Sam Parks Jr., 39-37-76; Chick Evans, 39-37-77.

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Heading the list of 33 athletes—the cream of Uncle Sam's Olympic hopefuls—were three world-record holders who are scheduled to compete in their favorite events.

Glenn Cunningham, former University of Kansas runner, who set his mark of 4:06.7 in the first invitation meet two years ago, will be pitted against his old rivals, Bill Bonthron and Gene Venke, in the mile event.

Walter Marty of Fresno (Calif.) State College, who holds the standard of 6 ft. 9 in., will be in the high jump with a crack field that includes Eddie Burke of Marquette, Al Threadgill of Temple, Cornelius Johnson of Compton Junior College, George Spitz, formerly of New York University, and the veteran Harold Osborn.

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## Eric McNair's Versatility Is Insurance for Red Sox

By Edwin Rumill  
The unwritten law that says specialization is demanded in baseball does not apply to Donald Eric McNair, the "Handy Andy" of the Red Sox.

Since the beginning of 1936 baseball activities in Sarasota, Fla., McNair has been Manager Joe Cronin's most dependable infielder. When Eric joined the Red Sox in the spring, he was assigned to second base. But when "Billy Werber, who reported late, met with a mishap, McNair was shifted to third base and the slick-fielding Oscar Melillo was pressed into service at second.

Moved to Short  
When the club arrived in Boston for the start of the American League race, the infield was Fox, Melillo, Cronin and McNair. Billy Werber was stationed in right field. But when Cronin was injured on the second day of the season, McNair filled the hole at shortstop and Werber was brought in from the outfield. In emergencies, "Little Boo" Eric, as his mates call him, was the key man.

Recently, Melillo was forced out of action and Cronin, although not yet ready to play, was obliged to return to shortstop and let McNair fill the vacancy at second. The records show the Mississippi youth has played 40 complete games at short, four at second, one at third and another when he covered both short and third. He has been equally at home picking up ground balls from other positions on the diamond.

McNair is undoubtedly a better shortstop than he is a second or third sacker, but it is fortunate for Cronin and the entire Red Sox team that the little southerner, who also is a long hitter, is almost equally at home picking up ground balls from other positions on the diamond.

The Red Sox star is one of the limited list of major leaguers who are, or were, at home in several positions. Randy Moore, late of Boston, was a good under-pinner. Harvey Hendrick, the tall veteran who knocked all over the big leagues for years, was another. So are Mark Koenig of the Giants and Woody English of the Cubs.

Started Rally  
McNair had one of his best days yesterday as the Red Sox took their third straight from Cleveland at Fenway Park, 4 to 3. Locals were trailing by one run as they went to bat in the eighth, but when McNair, who was playing second base, dented the left-field wall with a double, and Cronin singled and Werber doubled, the series' final was clinched for Boston.

But "Little Boo" provided the biggest thrill of the afternoon later, when, in the ninth, he raced into short right field and made a sensational diving catch of Jimmy Gleason's fly ball. If allowed to land safely, Gleason would probably have made two bases on the hit; and Sammy Hale followed with a single off Lefty Grove, McNair's brilliant effort came at an opportune moment. It was one of the greatest catches ever made by an infielder at Fenway.

Grove, incidentally, became the leading American League pitcher yesterday when he captured his eighth victory, once over-balances his one defeat, Monte Pearson of the Yankees, who until yesterday had a 1-1 record, was beaten by the White Sox.

Grove has had to work hard in recent games. At the start of the season the Red Sox hit often behind Lefty, but suddenly they have gone back to the weak-hitting support that they afforded last year. When runs are scarce, Grove naturally is forced to "bear down" harder against the opposition.

The Red Sox open a three-game series with the White Sox today at Fenway. Detroit comes to town on Monday.

Crimson Meets Purple On Diamond Tomorrow

Two of the East's leading college teams, only a few miles over the Boston Bays, and Harvard, leaders in the Eastern Intercollegiate League, will meet at Soldiers Field tomorrow afternoon.

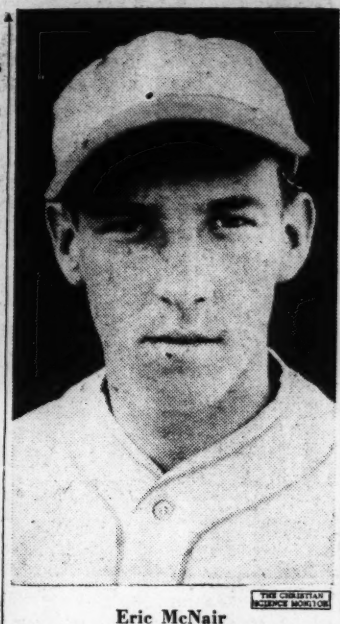
This game renews a college baseball rivalry which dates back 52 years and marks the first appearance of the college season in Greater Boston by the Purple Crusaders. Harvard and Holy Cross first met in baseball in 1883, the game being played at Worcester and the Crimson winning by a score of 17-5. With the exception of the war years, the teams have met annually since, and Harvard victories have been few recently. In 1932 the Crimson eked out a 5-4 victory, and in 1934 they went 12 innings to win 8-7.

Coach Jack Barry of the Purple will undoubtedly choose Roy Brunningham, right-hander, to pitch against Harvard. He has been unbeaten this year, and only lost one game last year.

The Crimson nine has been one of the outstanding college teams in the East this year, having played 17 games, winning 12 and losing five. The team that Harvard will field tomorrow should be a considerably stronger aggregate than lost to Holy Cross the early part of the season. Frank Owen has been switched from second to third base and John Adzigan from third to second.

The Crimson nine is considered above the Harvard average and one of the best games of the season should result. The Harvard Athletic Association has announced a single price of 55 cents for the game with all seats reserved.

Berwick Gets Wrestling Tryouts  
BERWICK, Penna., June 5 (AP)—The United States Olympic Committee notified Berwick officials today that this city was awarded the finals in the wrestling elimination to select the American team to compete in Berlin. The trial bouts will be held July 3 as a special feature of the Berwick sesquicentennial celebration.



Eric McNair

## Music in Water Latest Stunt In Swimming Pools

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—Now they are piping music—of all things—into the water of a swimming pool. A midtown hotel (Park Central) which goes in for things like that opened a pool today equipped with gadgets so that the swimmers can take their Whitman and Bach under water. H. A. Lanzner, general manager of the hotel, explained:

"Music entertains people while they eat, and it provides rhythm for their dancing, and it gives them peace of mind while they are studying, and there is no reason in the world why they shouldn't swim to music."

This contrivance uses "wired music." That is, somewhere miles away an orchestra plays, the sound is put on a telephone wire and pops out in the pool. Many hotels which use the wired music for dancing and dinner entertainment get their tunes from the same place.

The music comes into the pool room and runs along wires strung into the water. At the brink a rubber tube starts shielding the wires from the water, and the music comes out of a couple of waterproof loudspeakers.

The tunes can be heard faintly outside the water by cupping the ear. Under water they sound as if they were being played by an orchestra about a block away. There is little or no distortion.

Lanzner said water is a better conductor of sound than air, and that soon swimming instructions will be given through the contrivance. Then he added:

"Pretty soon the world's work will all be done to music. Which would be something, in a boiler factory."

## Baseball's Big Six

By the Associated Press  
Terry, Giants . . . G A B R H PC  
S. Martin, Cards . . . 26 68 15 28 424  
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Sullivan, Indians . . . 29 96 13 39 406  
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## By-Plays By George M. R. Holmes Sports Editor

### The New Hockey Plan

THIS is hardly the season for discussing ice hockey affairs, despite the fact that we notice plans have been completed for the holding of skating races and a series of hockey games at Lake Placid, N. Y., during July and August; but we cannot refrain from saying a word or two about the new scheme which is to be put into effect next year by the Canadian-American and International Hockey Leagues. Under this new system each Can-Am team will meet each of the International League teams in at least one home-and-home series. In case there are only six teams in the latter organization next winter, there will be two home-and-home series. This year there were eight teams in the International and five in the Can-Am; but it looks very much now as if each of the leagues would be made up of six teams next year. That would seem to be the ideal number for carrying out the new plan.

Should Add Much to Attendance  
Not only should the new interleague games draw bigger crowds than have been watching the games of the individual leagues in past years; but the attendance at the games played by the teams in their individual leagues should also benefit greatly. New faces and a less frequent view of the same players and teams is bound to draw better and the standard of play is sure to improve. Then, again, the series which is to be played after the regular league races are over will draw well, as it will bring the best of the minor-league teams into action in contests that will determine the minor-league championship of the United States.

Chance to Better the Game  
There is considerable time between now and when the major and minor league seasons start. Much work has to be done in shaping affairs, including the drawing up of schedules and organizing of the clubs which are to take part. More than one meeting will have to be held by the officials before all this is ironed out, and it is to be hoped that while they are attending to these affairs they will give due consideration to such questions as the selecting of competent referees, holding of the players to a strict observation of the rules of the game and making a serious attempt to see that the spectators observe good sportsmanship. While new faces and interlocking schedules can do much for the game, they are no more important to its successful future than are the carrying out of the last-named features.

Should Now Have a Commissioner  
It seems to me that now would be a very good time to have an independent head appointed to handle all branches of professional hockey. In other words, I believe that a commissioner, independent of any league, should be named to govern the sport in much the same way as professional baseball is governed by Kenesaw Mountain Landis. Each of the three leagues—the National, the International and the Canadian-American—has its individual organization and officials, and it is up to them to handle their own affairs; but it is hard to figure out how an official of one of these organizations can handle questions which involve two or more of the leagues. Surely the right man for such a position is to be found and I believe it would do much to increase the interest in the sport to find him and put him in office before next winter's campaign gets under way.

## Not All Campbells From Europe Are Speed Drivers

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—As the band played and the gigantic crowd pushed and milled about, a modest Scotchman named Malcolm Campbell wriggled his way off the Queen Mary, grabbed a taxicab and happily drove to the Waldorf-Astoria for peace and rest.

A few minutes later, a crisp note was thrown on this reporter's desk. It read: "Malcolm Campbell, noted English race driver, arrived on the Queen Mary and can be interviewed at the Waldorf-Astoria."

We seized the opportunity, called for an appointment, and were asked to call again Tuesday night. We did.

"Yes, yes, old man," replied the voice at the other end of the wire in the best King's English. "Where are you, old fellow? Ten blocks? Dash over here. Quick now! Make it in five minutes! Damn the traffic lights! Hurry now will you?"

Breathlessly, we grabbed a cab and ordered the driver to speed to the speediest man in the world—a man who piloted his streamlined Bluebird at the amazing record time of 301.3 miles per hour over the Utah salt flats.

"Campbell, the auto racer?" asked the cabbie. "I'll make his Bluebird look like a snail."

He rushed us across town in nothing flat; we were at Campbell's door in a jiffy.

But Campbell, fearless speed king of them all, wasn't there.

It's a disgrace, said Tommy. "What's a disgrace?" we asked. "Why?" he replied. "We arrived in New York, we saw a tug. On it was a big sign which read: 'Welcome to the Queen Mary, England's greatest ship.' England's greatest ship! Why the pretty thing was built in Scotland. It's Scotch, it is that."

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## Women's Activities

A Wednesday and Friday Page

### The Plymouth Pottery

Succotash Bowls and Other Colonial Designs Made

Last of six articles which have appeared on Fridays

By Pearl Strachan

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

She stood in the garden, a brick in each hand. It was early spring. Beyond the dripping houses and hidden from her view, the Atlantic Ocean bulged intermittently, like a boiling aquamarine, onto the green edge of the town of Plymouth. Pear blossoms fluttered to the ground in front of the open structure of beach stones in which two masons were building a kiln.

Two by two Miss Katharine Alden fetched from her Ford car the scarred, much-used bricks she had begged that morning from the discard heap of a local gas works and passed them to the masons. They would need more. Amazing how many bricks one does need for a pottery kiln! The stones of the little outbuilding they had gathered on the shore. The slate for the roof had been taken from a disused old mill. Little interest had been aroused so far in contributing to the project, but the State of Massachusetts had provided free classes in pottery making, and the oldest house in Plymouth had been made available as workshop and shop.

So far the craftsmen have worked without a kiln, sending their pieces to the Paul Revere Pottery at Brighton, Mass., or to a pottery in Providence, R. I., for the firing of both biscuit and glaze. Soon they will be able to carry the jars, flower holders, cranberry pots and succotash bowls across the lawn to their own oven and the day after witness the thrilling, breath-taking removal of the baked pottery, when the kiln has cooled.

#### Succotash Bowls

Succotash bowls are the specialty of the pottery-makers of this New England town, where the Pilgrims landed in 1620, for succotash was the dish which the early settlers used to make in large quantities, freeze in the cold weather, and cut into slices as they required it. As cooked by Plymouth people today it is a substantial meal of chicken and corned beef, yellow turnip, hulled corn and pea-beans, not by any means the bean and corn mixture known by that name in other parts of the United States. To the Pilgrims it meant a mixture of venison and wild turkey. It is the dish eaten on Forefathers' Day.

Individual bowls, eight to 10 inches in diameter, and large serving bowls for succotash have handles in the shape of bent ears of corn, equally characteristic of Plymouth and reminiscent of the hatchings of those brave men and women who landed in the Mayflower 300 years ago. Since the cranberry is largely a Cape Cod product Miss Alden has designed wee dishes for cranberry

sauce, as well as small jars to hold cranberry preserve. The delicate leaves, berries and blossoms of the plant lend themselves admirably to decorative motifs, simply marked with a sharp tool along the border of the vessel, while the clay is soft. When the State asked Miss Alden to start the pottery classes as the nucleus of a handicraft project such as has been so successfully attempted in other parts of the United States, she was already in partnership with Miss Doris Nutter, and together they were conducting a craft shop in which hand-woven fabrics and hand-carved and hand-decorated furniture were made and sold.

#### The Sparrow House

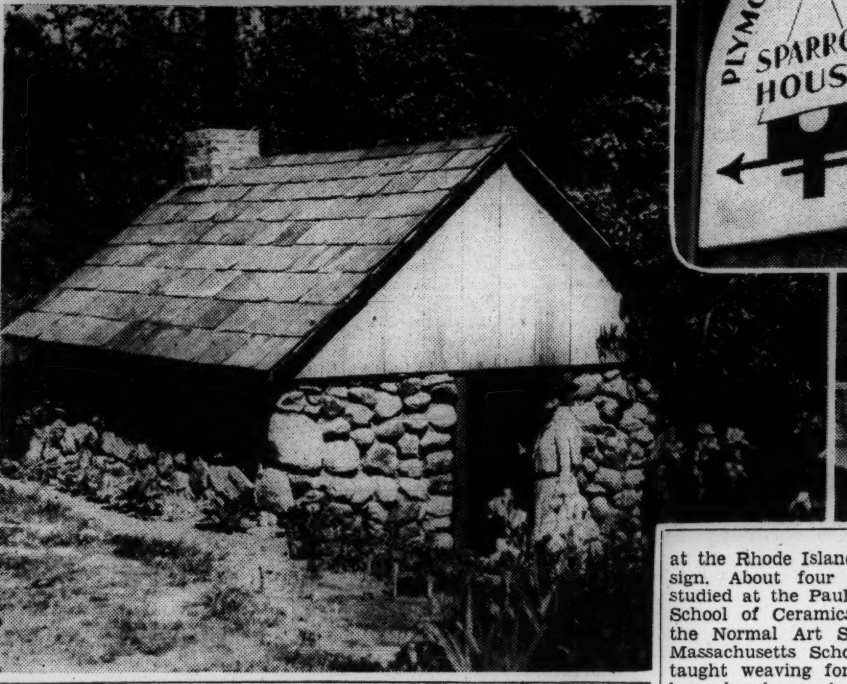
The Sparrow House, recently restored to its original condition and furnished in the style of the early American period in which it was built, around 1640 in fact, makes an ideal setting for lovely hand-wrought things.

Seasoned oak timbers, hewn by hand, beams dragged in whole from the forest and set up, from the floor of the first story to the roof beyond the second, cavernous fireplaces with the original herring-bone brickwork at the back, rust-black cauldron, tongs and andirons, a grayed spinning wheel, and melon-like oak furniture, are all fitting and right. From the dim living room, impregnated with the fragrance of a bygone day, flows the influence of the pioneer into the workshop beyond, where housewives of Plymouth today are learning the technique of a craft known to the Old World thousands of years before the Mayflower sailed west.

Taking a strip of moist clay one of the students presses it onto the rim of a disk of the material and coil upon coil, builds up a stalwart jug such as Priscilla Alden might have used. She glances every few minutes at a drawing on the wall, where hang pen-and-ink sketches of American colonial vessels, done by students at the Massachusetts School of Art for the pottery. The clay she uses comes from a bank in the woods of the neighboring town of Kingston, the source utilized by a potter who lived there a hundred years ago. Sometimes a whiter clay, which is dug along the shore at Plymouth, is used. A scallop-shell flower vase suggests the seafaring life of that part of the coast. A long-faced pitcher is an amusing comment in ceramics on a certain type of Pilgrim father. A brown butter dish has the shape of an old-fashioned pliggin such as Pandora, the wife of Richard Sparrow, who built the house in 1640, might have dipped into the rain-water tub.

Students at the Sparrow House Pottery, including two or three boys, who assume the responsibility for digging the clay and mixing it, are learning the various methods of building, even to throwing on the wheel which Miss Alden herself constructed from an old tire rim, filled with cement, for the lower disk, and a plaster of Paris plaque for the upper disk. The operator works it with his foot.

Shaping of pottery is done in one of three ways—by handbuilding or modeling, by casting in a mold, or by throwing on the wheel. The glazed figurines which the home potters often like to make enter more or less into the field of sculpture.



ture and are of course modeled by the fingers as is the clay "sketch" an artist makes for a chiseled marble or a cast in bronze. The process known as handbuilding of pottery is actual building, coil by coil. Sometimes the coils are merely laid one on top of another, attached by a joining of slip, but often they are smoothed into one another, leaving a plain surface in the finished piece.

#### Casting

Casting is a method by which one form can be readily duplicated and is the only practical one for a small industry which must fill orders for dozens of dishes, cups and saucers, bowls and so forth of a stock design. Clay in a liquid form, or slip, as it is called, is used for casting. It is poured into a plaster of Paris mold. The plaster immediately absorbs the liquid to the extent that a thin shell of the clay adheres to the lining of the mold. The craftsman pours out the slip in the center, leaving the clay shell to dry. Later this is loosened from the plaster and can be turned out in the form of the bowl or dish or cup or pitcher from which the mold was originally cast.

After a thorough drying this piece is ready for the first or "bisquit" firing, which renders it hard, even brittle, but it is not until the glaze has been put on by dipping or painting or spraying and the article fired again at a heat which melts the glaze into the surface that it becomes nonporous. The earthenware pots used for plants, through which water seeps, are an example of clay which has had only the biscuit firing.

Primitive potters knew nothing of the potter's wheel, with the possible exception of a tribe on the Lower Congo, known to have employed a rotating platter set in rapid motion by the hand. The beginning of the wheel in many parts of the world was a potsherd turned slowly by hand so that all parts of the piece under construction could be brought within easy reach of the worker's hand. The wheel nevertheless is very ancient. In Old Testament times it was simply a heavy disk

#### Throwing

To "throw" a piece of pottery the craftsman tosses a lump of clay onto the upper, revolving disk, and into it thrusts his thumbs. Pressing a wet sponge against the inside of the revolving lump, to insure a smooth lining, he shapes (with his fingers) the required vessel as the spinning motion forces the material up. It is a fascinating pastime to watch the formless clay rise up into a symmetrical vase or bowl shape under the sensitive, skillful hands of the potter. Throwing requires much practice and what is known as a "potter's thumb."

Pottery making is a comparatively recent craft for Massachusetts. Her teaching of it began two years ago at the Handicraft Club of Providence, R. I., where she spends one day a week—half the day at the club classes and the other half teaching



#### Window-Box Pleasure

WHEN you install an outdoor window box it immediately becomes a part of the house, and should conform to its architectural design and color scheme.

For this reason you may like to construct your own window box, and it is not difficult to do.

Window-box gardening is a recreation and delight which everyone can enjoy, whether he lives in the smokiest city, or the roomiest suburb. They are grown to be seen from both the inside and the outside of the house, and there is such a variety of subjects available that almost any location (except extremely shady ones) is suitable.

The box itself should be of the same color as the building, or as its trim, and the flowers should be of a contrasting color which is harmonious. For a red brick house, white flowers and plenty of green foliage would be attractive. For a house in which yellow is the prevailing tone blue flowers are a good contrast.

The flowers must grow well. If the box is to give pleasure, and rich soil is most important, because there is so little of it. The soil should be what florists call good potting soil—a sandy loam well enriched. Holes drilled into the bottom of the box and covered with broken pieces of pottery will serve for drainage.

The best window-box flowers are those which bear flowers freely and continuously. In these respects the petunia has no superior. All types are long bloomers, the large-flowered single and double, the small-flowered singles, the dwarfs and the balcony types. The new fragrant double nasturtiums are fine window-box material, and some of them are of the trailing habit.

It is possible to have a window box filled with morning glories, and it is hard to imagine a more beautiful decoration than their tapestry of green leaves and glorious blue flowers. They like a south exposure,

at the Rhode Island School of Design. About four years ago she studied at the Paul Revere Pottery School of Ceramics. After leaving the Normal Art School, now the Massachusetts School of Art, she taught weaving for 10 years. The long, hand-carved table on which the Sparrow House was displayed, and the handsome, lacquered Oriental cabinets in the same room are also her handiwork. For years she maintained her own designing and interior decorating studio in Boston. While engaged in reconstruction of an old New England village in the

Berkshires, where she had a crafts shop, Sydney T. Strickland, a Boston architect active in restoring historic Plymouth houses which had been enveloped by slums, aroused her interest in the Richard Sparrow dwelling.

Classes held there on Mondays and Thursdays, from nine to five, are open to anyone who is interested. The State makes no charge for lessons. The only cost is that of the clay, which two boys in the class prepare. The pottery is to be conducted on a co-operative basis as it develops.

### Who's Got the Button?

Adventures in Homemaking

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

NOT long ago a woman stood in the elevator of an apartment building. She was tugging with all her strength at the door, trying to close it. After a while another woman entered and was greeted with a torrent of complaint.

"Why do they make these doors so heavy, so difficult to move?" inquired the first passenger.

"You don't have to work so hard," was the reply of the newcomer. She gently pressed a button and the door slid silently into place.

"Of course!" exclaimed the first woman, thinking her, then added thoughtfully, "Isn't that often the way—the harder we work the less we do? I know I need to learn to take things more easily, and look around for the button."

We homemakers might take the last five words of that remark as our slogan for the summer. "Look around for the button." Somewhere, perhaps in the kitchen, perhaps in the garden, perhaps in the realm of thought, is the button, which, once found and pressed, will release the power that closes the door.

Our family had always taken an expensive vacation; long motor trips and stops at luxurious resorts. Last year the automobile had disappeared, along with the money for the sort of vacation which they had always considered important. But they were, metaphorically, tugging at the door, trying to devise ways by which they could "keep up appearances."

They felt sure that their daughter, who was to graduate from college in a few weeks, would expect to enjoy the usual trips and social affairs. And so they tried to devise ways of giving her the "advantages" which she had always, as they supposed, "enjoyed."

And then the daughter came home. She saw her father and mother tugging at the door, so to speak.

"What," she inquired, "are you

two thinking about? Vacations? What is a vacation? The word "vacation" comes from the Latin "vacatio," meaning freedom from duty—a period of leisure and rest. Well, we will plan to have a whole summer of leisure. Mother will "vacate" the running of the house, and will read some of those books she has had on her list for a year. I will "vacate" books, and will have some fun running this establishment. Father is not to stir out of his easy chair an evening this summer, unless he feels the urge to walk in the garden. There is no car and so, thanks be, we can stay at home for a change."

So, with a gentle touch of understanding, she pressed the button and the door quietly closed.

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Written for The Christian Science Monitor

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1½ cups milk  
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1 teaspoon salt. Add  
2 egg yolks, beaten.  
1 can crab meat  
1 cup peas  
1 can mushrooms  
½ green pepper, chopped fine.  
2 stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into a baking dish and set into a pan of hot water, and bake one hour in a slow oven (325° F.).  
(Mrs.) E. M. J. B., Minnesota.

### Household Hints

#### Storing Winter Clothes

When ready to put away my winter clothes, I purchased a large garbage can. In it I stored woolen scarfs, gloves, hats, furs and fine wool dresses, and put in a generous amount of moth balls. A strip of adhesive tape around the lid seals the can, and this keeps clothing free from dust and mice, etc.

(Mrs.) B. G., Pennsylvania

#### A Clothes Brush

I find that an old dark silk hose folded over a clothes brush is excellent for brushing dark clothing, especially blue serge.

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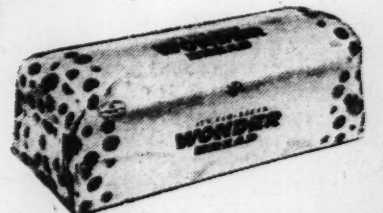
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## Fashions—Foods

A Wednesday and Friday Page

### Playsuit Parade

Written for The Christian Science Monitor

THE fashion runway is taken over by the two-to-six-year-olds, and styles which are appropriate for garden sand boxes or beach playing have the right of way. Sunny Sue, a tiny miss of four summers leads the parade in a be-ruffled, backless affair of plain gingham. This little one piece abbreviation is French party styled and has a saucy bow at the back. It comes in all the sweet-pea hues, but Sue has chosen yellow. A matching sunbonnet tops this beguiling outfit.

Her next appearance is in a gay-flowered print with crossing suspender straps attached to a bib-like front. A wide floppy hat is of the same material. A plainer style is shown in checked gingham. For her last curtain call she wears a sunsuit again, but this time it is a glorified one of dainty printed silk. This delectable petal-pink or pale-blue, half-pint costume has a little round collar held in place with a narrow front and back attached to the panty shorts.

Now Esther Lou and Douglas, who are two years older, make their appearance. They are wearing twin fashions, one in brown and the other in blue gingham and each with his name embroidered where the pocket used to be. With large buttons down the front, these long-legged playsuits are a boon for the cherubs who like to dress themselves. These gaff proof wearables are also shown in the ever-popular, seersucker material. The no-ironing feature makes a great appeal to mothers who are summering in the country.

When they appear again they are wearing swim suits which would make you chuckle. Esther Lou's backless, one-piece diminutive is gay in color and particularly suitable for aquatic activity. Douglas wears a mannish, high-waisted trunk, which fits breathlessly snug, and he carries a brightly-striped bathrobe of terry cloth thrown over his shoulders. The scene closes as Joan comes shyly down the runway in a sunsuit of India print. Piped with gay contrasting colors and with fin-like points on each side of the panties. This young heiress is carrying a matching parasol and pocketbook and you are quite sure as she scampers off amid a riot of laughter that she is "going places" even if it is only to the neighbor's garden to pick flowers.

M. H.

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## May Gold Imports Exceed Preceding 4 Months' Total

**Chicago, Rock Island Deficit**  
NEW YORK (AP)—The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad reported a net deficit for April of \$475,963, compared with net railway operating income of \$294,659 in the like month a year ago.

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Gas Company 4½ per cent convertible debentures, due June 1, 1946, will be offered publicly at 100, and \$7,500,000 of the company's first mortgage bonds, series A 4½ per cent, due June 1, 1951, will be offered at 98½.



## Business and Industry

## Foreigners Holdings in U. S. Up by \$765,000,000 in Year

## Commerce and Finance

## April Registered Securities Sales Record, Says SEC

WASHINGTON, June 5—Total securities registered under the Securities Act of 1933 released for sale in April and aggregating \$751,012,739 constituted a new record for a single month, according to the Securities and Exchange Commission. The previous record was in March, when the total was \$583,391,363. In April, the total was \$154,596,548.

The Commission noted that while 75 per cent of the net proceeds, or about \$442,700,000, would be used for repayment of indebtedness, and \$26,800,000, or 4.5 per cent, for additional working capital, still another new high record for a month has been established in that \$36,300,000, or 6.2 per cent, was to be applied to the purchase of plant, equipment and other assets.

Of the remaining proceeds, 10.2 per cent was to be used to buy securities by investment companies, 3.8 per cent for retirement of preferred stock issues and 0.3 per cent for other purposes.

## Lower Interest Rate Object

As in previous months, refinancing at lower interest was the chief purpose of the registrants. Of the 75 per cent of proceeds to be so applied in April, 95.7 per cent, or \$423,853,000, was for repayment of securities called for retirement before maturity, 3.4 per cent, or \$14,832,000, for repayment at maturity, and 0.9 per cent for repayment of other debts.

The commission said that about 87 per cent of the net proceeds were to be sold for the account of registrants were flotations by established companies, while about 3 per cent represented new concerns.

## Stock Financing Increases

About 66 per cent of the April offerings was for issuance of secured bonds and debentures; more than 22 per cent for common stock issues, reflecting, the commission said, the increased use recently of equity stock financing by non-promotional companies; about 7 per cent for preferred stock, and 5 per cent for certificates of participation, beneficial interests, warrants and other miscellaneous types of securities.

Manufacturing companies with \$263,994,446, or 35.1 per cent of all registrations, led as sponsors of issues, largely because of four registrations totaling \$154,000,000, by steel companies. Utilities with \$204,399,886, or 27.2 per cent, were second. Transportation and communication companies with \$155,176,000, or 20.7 per cent, were third, this group including the \$110,000,000 Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit issues.

## Increase in Work And Pay Rolls Is Shown in Survey

NEW YORK, June 5—The number of workers employed in 25 manufacturing industries increased 0.8 per cent in April over March, total man-hours increased 2.7 per cent and pay rolls 3.2 per cent, according to the National Industrial Conference Board.

Improvement was particularly noticeable in the iron and steel and allied industries. On the other hand, the textile, leather, and boot and shoe industries showed declines in total man-hours worked.

Average hourly earnings rose from 61.0 cents in March to 61.2 cents in April, or 0.3 per cent. Average hours of work per wage earner increased from 38.1 in March to 38.8 in April, or 1.8 per cent. The increase in hourly earnings and hours advanced average weekly earnings from \$23.20 in March to \$23.76 in April, or 2.4 per cent. Since the increase in the cost of living during this month-interval was considerably less than the rise in nominal weekly earnings, there was a distinct gain in real weekly earnings, amounting to 2.1 per cent.

The Conference Board's survey shows that during the year-interval from April, 1935, to April, 1936, employment in the 25 manufacturing industries has risen 4.7 per cent; total man-hours, 10.7 per cent; payrolls, 13.2 per cent; average hourly earnings, 2.3 per cent; average hours, 5.7 per cent; nominal weekly earnings, 8.3 per cent, and real weekly earnings, 6.8 per cent.

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## U. S. Fire Insurance Firms Experienced Good Year in 1935

NEW YORK, June 5 (AP)—Favorable results from underwriting and investments were experienced in 1935 by 196 stock fire insurance companies in the United States, F. W. Koeckert, president of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, declared.

Mr. Koeckert, speaking at the seventieth annual meeting of the organization, said, "On the underwriting side of our business, the companies have had the benefit of the low general burning rate throughout the country during the past year."

"On the investment side," he added, "the companies have had the benefit of an extensive rise in the market value of the securities in which their capital, surplus and legal reserves are invested."

Despite the recent improvement, the average annual underwriting profit continues to be under the requisite fixed by the national convention of Fire Insurance Commissioners in order to assure continued functioning of fire insurance companies, he said.

Mr. Koeckert told representatives of the fire companies not to expect for some time higher interest rates on securities in which fire companies invest.

"All the existing conditions," he said, "now unmistakably indicate that we have ahead of us an indefinitely prolonged period of abnormally low interest yields on prudently invested funds."

## The World's Business

Whither France?—Troubles of the Franc—Closer to Decision on Its Gold Content

By H. B. E.

THE famous Maginot line guarding France's eastern frontiers is said to be the most impenetrable fortification in the world. It is practically all underground. But there is another bigger defense in France no less impenetrable. They are situated not under the ground, but I believe, under water—the River Seine. They guard the gold reserves of France. Down swift elevators and along winding staircases the metal is hurried to these subterranean chambers. As the clerks enter them, 30-ton blocks of steel clang back into place, and the gold at last reaches its haven of safety.

And yet the underground chambers are being opened continuously to let the gold out, not in those chambers have disappeared 8500 millions of francs in gold within the last two months. That amounts to about \$550 millions. Even though the vaults still contain \$3750 millions, the loss of \$550 millions is obviously substantial. It represents over 12 per cent of the gold held just two months ago.

The key to the exit has not been turned by any ring of expert thieves. Nothing so personal. The key is a seemingly inanimate thing in the shape of the low "price" or rate of the franc in terms of foreign money.

If a market is glutted with a commodity, or supply exceeds demand, that commodity gets cheaper. Per contra, when there is a bigger demand than supply, the commodity will be bid up in price. Much the same law applies to foreign currencies. All transactions between France and the outside world are channeled through the foreign exchange market. If you wish to buy lace in France, for instance, you cannot buy it with dollars, but must first exchange your dollars for francs, the only money acceptable to the French supplier. That is an example of payments. If the French capitalist wishes to send his money to the United States for safekeeping, he does not take his francs with him, but exchanges them for dollars, which are then remitted to the United States. That is an example of outpayments. These payments and outpayments determine the "price" of French money in terms of foreign money. And the price is settled every day by the dealers in foreign exchange at the figure at which the transactions can be cleared. If the outpayments are heavier, then the franc, responding to the law of supply and demand, becomes cheap; and vice versa.

For several years back the fact that the "price" of the franc has been intermittently depressed shows that outpayments have been going against France. The condition has become chronic since the spring of last year. Since then France has lost 30 per cent of its gold reserves.

But what have outpayments to do with this outflow of gold? Well, the franc is on the gold standard. That means that it is equivalent to so much gold; 65.5 milligrams, to be exact. It means that francs are interchangeable for that much gold at the gold-paying windows of the Bank of France. Understanding would be aided if a gold currency were called its weight in gold instead of the conventional names of franc, guilder, dollar, etc. Now we must relate this characteristic of the franc to the surplus of outpayments. France cannot export francs in settling its adverse balance. For francs would be useless in the United States or Britain. Instead, the surplus outpayments are "cleared" or settled by exporting gold. With the gold the Bank of France buys the foreign currencies which are in such need by Frenchmen or foreign holders of francs.

So far the Bank of France has

## Livestock Trade Slow During Week, But Prices Hold

CHICAGO, June 4—A series of lifeless markets on steers weighing over 1100 lbs. were in evidence in the livestock market during the past week, according to a report by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

Prices, however, showed no material change, comparing mostly steady with the close of last week, light steers and yearlings ended 15-25c higher, this branch of the market being contrastingly active.

Hogs alternated in advances and declines, with the result that the weekly change was of minor character. Spring lambs tumbled 25-50c, in-between grades showing maximum downturn, spots off more increased sorts considered.

Practical top on weighty bullocks during the week was \$9.25, but outstanding 1235 lb. Nebraska steers sold at \$10. Best yearlings earned \$9. Not many killing steers had to sell under \$7, but at the same time very few being sold \$8.50.

Closing top of hogs was \$10.15, as compared with the week's extreme peak of \$10.25, paid Wednesday. Late sales better grades 160-250 pounds were at \$9.90-\$10.10; 140-160 pounds, \$9.75-\$10; 250-300 pounds, \$10.05; 300-350 pounds, \$9.60-\$9.80. Choice spring lambs rested at \$10.75-\$11.50, few \$11.75; bucks sorted off at \$1.00. The week's extreme top on spring lambs was \$10.40, while week's bulk light and medium weight shorn ewes was at \$3-\$3.50.

## Long-Term Holdings

"The increase in so-called long-term holdings by foreigners from \$4,270,000,000 to \$5,035,000,000," Mr. Taylor said, "resulted primarily from the year's net purchases by foreign investors of American securities coupled with an average increase of approximately 37 per cent in the average level of common stock prices. A minor factor was the small net addition to foreign holdings of preferred shares and bonds of American corporations."

The results of this study were obtained through the help of 3000 industrial and commercial concerns, 150 banks and other financial institutions, more than 80 brokerage houses and various trade associations and governmental agencies.

In a table dealing with the long-term investments in stocks and bonds the department segregated them into direct investments of \$1,045,000,000 in all American corporations, exclusive of financial institutions, in which foreign corporations or other foreign shareholders have the controlling voice in management as a result of their stock interest, and into other foreign holdings of common and preferred stocks and bonds.

Of the common stock holdings in the foreign classification which were given a market value of \$2,015,000,000, the survey stated: "This group of investments pertains to foreign ownership, whether held direct or through street names or 'nominee' accounts of common shares of American corporations. It is confined, however, to holdings in companies which in no way controlled by foreign-held equity interests. This is distinctly the most important single category of foreign investment in the United States and is statistically reported as the aggregate year-end market value of shares of American corporations owned by foreign investors, exclusive of all so-called 'direct' investments and stocks held in trust accounts."

Of the other classifications of long-term investments the report said: "Preferred stocks—The aggregate par value of foreign-held preferred shares of American corporations at the end of 1935 was \$329,000,000. These holdings are fairly well distributed over the various fields of American commerce and industry."

## British Investors Lead

"Bonds—The total foreign holdings of \$607,000,000, par value, listed under this heading include the major part of bond investments in the United States held by residents of foreign countries. Of this total approximately 16 per cent are in default as to both principal and interest. Bonds of American corporations which are controlled by foreigners are included in the reported data on direct investments."

"Other Investments—This item, representing an estimated aggregate of \$1,039,000,000 of foreign-held investments in the United States, consists of (1) securities and properties administered through personal or corporate trusts for foreign account, (2) the net equity of foreign insurance companies in United States branches and affiliates, i. e., the excess of admitted assets over total liabilities to policy holders and to other creditors, and (3) the estimated foreign holdings of urban and agricultural mortgages and real estate in the United States not elsewhere accounted for."

British investments here at the end of 1935, the survey said, aggregated about \$1,374,000,000, or 27 per cent of all foreign investments in this country, and Canada was second as a long-term creditor with approximately \$1,000,000,000. Large bond holdings and substantial direct investments, however, the Netherlands third place with \$800,000,000, and Switzerland and France come next in order with long-term investments of \$399,000,000 and \$282,000,000 respectively, these five countries holding slightly more than 76 per cent of all foreign-owned investments in the United States.

Combined common share holdings of Great Britain and Canada, the survey added, account for \$780,000,000, or almost 40 per cent, of the foreign holdings of common stock in American corporations which are controlled by shareholders in the United States, and approximately 44 per cent of foreign-owned preferred shares of American companies is included in the portfolios of British investors, whereas the remainder, with the exception of \$65,000,000 held in Canada, is fairly well distributed over the remaining investing areas of the world.

Of the commercial and industrial distributions of foreign holdings, the survey said: "The foreign investment interest in American manufacturing enterprises at the end of 1935 was approximately \$1,700,600,000, or about 34 per cent, of the total foreign investments in this country."

## Railroad Holdings

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## Foreign Investments in U. S. Now Aggregate \$6,235,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 5—Investments by residents of foreign countries in stocks and bonds of corporations in this country and in other so-called "long-term" holdings, increased about \$765,000,000 in 1935 and brought the total to approximately \$5,035,000,000, according to an estimate by Amos E. Taylor, assistant head of the finance division of the Department of Commerce, in making known the results of a study which the department

after adding total foreign-owned bank balances and other short-term funds representing liabilities, at \$6,235,000,000 at the end of 1935, compared with \$4,870,000,000 at the close of 1934.

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Recently the department estimated at \$140,000,000 in 1935 the total payments to residents of foreign countries on dividend and interest account.

"On the basis of collected data," the study added, "the finance division has in progress a series of collateral studies designed to provide appropriate bases for a 'qualitative' analysis of foreign investments in the United States. "For example, analysis of the data on foreign holdings of the common shares of 878 representative corporations, excluding those in the 'direct investment' category, shows that, on a market value basis, the foreign holdings at the end of 1935 represented 4.02 per cent of the total common stock of these companies."

"The highest percentage was in the foreign holdings of railroad shares, which showed that 5.8 per cent are held outside the United States. In manufacturing enterprises the corresponding proportion was 4.8 per cent."

"Other groups show the following: Utilities, 3.8 per cent; mining, including petroleum, 2.9 per cent; distribution, 2.4 per cent; miscellaneous, 1.5 per cent. "Approximately 3.3 per cent of the preferred shares of the 878 companies (par value basis) were shown to be held abroad at the end of 1935. Similar compilations relative to the foreign holdings of bonds are not yet completed."

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## May Sees Record For FHA Insured Home Mortgages

WASHINGTON, June 5—May's business of private financial institutions under the Mutual Mortgage Insurance plan of the National Housing Act broke all previous monthly records, it was announced here by Stewart McDonald, Federal Housing Administrator.

The volume of mortgages selected for appraisal during May amounted to \$44,230,945, while mortgages accepted for insurance (commitments) amounted to \$35,399,760. Both are new records and both incidentally reflect the advance of residential building toward the current year's peak. The previous records both were established in April when mortgages selected for appraisal amounted to \$40,407,914 and mortgages accepted for insurance amounted to \$28,849,654.

A comparison of last month's figures with those of May, 1935, indicates the long strides that have been made under the operation of the National Housing Act in a year's time. These show that mortgages selected for appraisal amounted to \$28,362,676 while mortgages accepted for insurance amounted to \$10,500,216 in May, 1935.

The Federal Housing Administration's analysis of residential building figures gathered by the Department of Labor's bureau of labor statistics further indicate the upward surge of residential building all over the country. April figures on new construction of one, two, three and four-family dwellings reveal the fact that 92 cities were enrolled in the group with \$100,000 or more of such construction.

Three cities exceeded the two-million-dollar mark, five exceeded the one-million-dollar mark and eleven totaled more than a half million dollars each. In March there were 72 cities with totals in excess of \$100,000 and in April, 1935, there were but 32 cities with that much new residential construction.

The Federal Housing Administration's May figures reveal that modernization and repair notes insured under the terms of Title I of the National Housing Act amounted to \$17,174,802.

## Reserve Shows Money In Circulation Is Up \$51,000,000 in Week

WASHINGTON, June 5 (AP)—The weekly condition statement of federal reserve banks showed that demands for month-end cash caused money in circulation to jump \$51,000,000 during the week ended June 3, bringing total circulation to \$5,953,000,000.

Member bank reserve balances decreased \$34,000,000 to a total of \$5,713,000,000, an amount still \$2,840,000,000 in excess of legal requirements.

Treasury cash with reserve banks slumped \$32,000,000 during the week, resulting in an increase of \$21,000,000 in American stocks, bringing the total to \$10,409,000,000.

The condition statement showed that the daily average volume of federal reserve bank credit outstanding during the week ended June 3 was \$2,476,000,000, an increase of \$2,000,000 compared with the preceding week and with the corresponding week in 1935.

## Bank Clearings Rise 17.3 P. C. for Week

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

NEW YORK, June 5—Bank clearings in 22 leading cities throughout the nation in the five business days ended last Wednesday, totaled \$5,541,939,000, against \$4,725,460,000 for the corresponding week a year ago, representing an increase of 17.3 per cent, against one of only 0.6 per cent in the preceding week.

Clearings in New York rose 17.8 per cent to \$3,704,025,000, while the other centers showed an aggregate of \$1,837,914,000, or 16.3 per cent in excess of the 1935 figure.

The total for the past week was \$283,937,000 above that for the preceding week. For the corresponding two weeks last year a rise of \$35,670,000 was recorded, the report stated.

With the exception of Richmond and Louisville, all cities showed increases over last year.

## Gain by Carriers In Net Operating Income 20.7 P. C.

WASHINGTON, June 5—During the first four months of 1936 the operating income of Class I railroads totaled \$146,112,621 which is at the annual rate of return of 2.18 per cent on property investment, according to the Bureau of Railway Economics of the Association of American Railroads.

In the first four months of last year the net railway operating income was \$121,075,241 or 1.81 per cent on their property investment and represented a 20.7 per cent increase over the like period of last year.

Gross operating revenues for the first four months of 1936 totaled \$1,221,270,856 compared with \$1,074,680,303 for the same period in 1935, an increase of 13.6 per cent. Operating expenses for the first four months of 1936 amounted to \$939,336,262 compared with \$854,135,279 for the same period in 1935, an increase of 12.6 per cent.

Class I railroads in the first four months of 1936 paid \$94,398,547 in taxes compared with \$80,104,823 in the same period in 1935, or an increase of 17.8 per cent. For the month of April alone, the tax bill of the Class I railroads amounted to \$25,751,082, an increase of \$5,361,242 or 26.3 per cent above the same month in 1935.

Twenty-nine Class I railroads failed to earn expenses and taxes in the first four months of 1936, of which 9 were in the Eastern District, 5 in the Southern and 15 in the Western District.

Class I railroads for the month of April alone had a net railway operating income of \$11,547,644 which, for that month, was at the annual rate of return of 2.44 per cent on their property investment. In April, 1935, their net railway operating income was \$34,708,718 or 2.03 per cent.

Gross operating revenues for the month of April amounted to \$313,409,628 compared with \$274,683,066 in April, 1935, an increase of 14.1 per cent. Operating expenses in April totaled \$235,072,729 compared with \$209,415,791 in the same month of 1935, or an increase of 12.3 per cent.



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## A Flying Vacation



## Eastern's George

IT MAY be only a coincidence, but both Western Air Express and Eastern Air Lines have been singularly free from disasters; and both have weather services organized by Joseph George.

Mr. George is now head of the Eastern's weather division, with headquarters in Atlanta. He is a youngish man of the serious, college type, with keen, comprehending eyes. He was one of the first airline meteorologists in the United States, and is undoubtedly second to none in brilliance. His book, "Air Mass Analysis," is an authoritative work. He gave me a copy to peruse, but like a child who is expected to grasp something of calculus after having barely learned arithmetic, I could master little of it. Of course, I did emerge from the welter of facts with the information that our weather is three-dimensional; that is, it has height, as well as length and breadth. Great masses of cold air are moving southward over North America from the arctic, and equal masses of hot moist air are moving northward from the tropics. When these "cold fronts" and "warm fronts" meet, things called to happen, with keen, comprehending eyes. He was one of the first airline meteorologists in the United States, and is undoubtedly second to none in brilliance. His book, "Air Mass Analysis," is an authoritative work. He gave me a copy to peruse, but like a child who is expected to grasp something of calculus after having barely learned arithmetic, I could master little of it. Of course, I did emerge from the welter of facts with the information that our weather is three-dimensional; that is, it has height, as well as length and breadth. Great masses of cold air are moving southward over North America from the arctic, and equal masses of hot moist air are moving northward from the tropics. When these "cold fronts" and "warm fronts" meet, things called to happen, with keen, comprehending eyes.

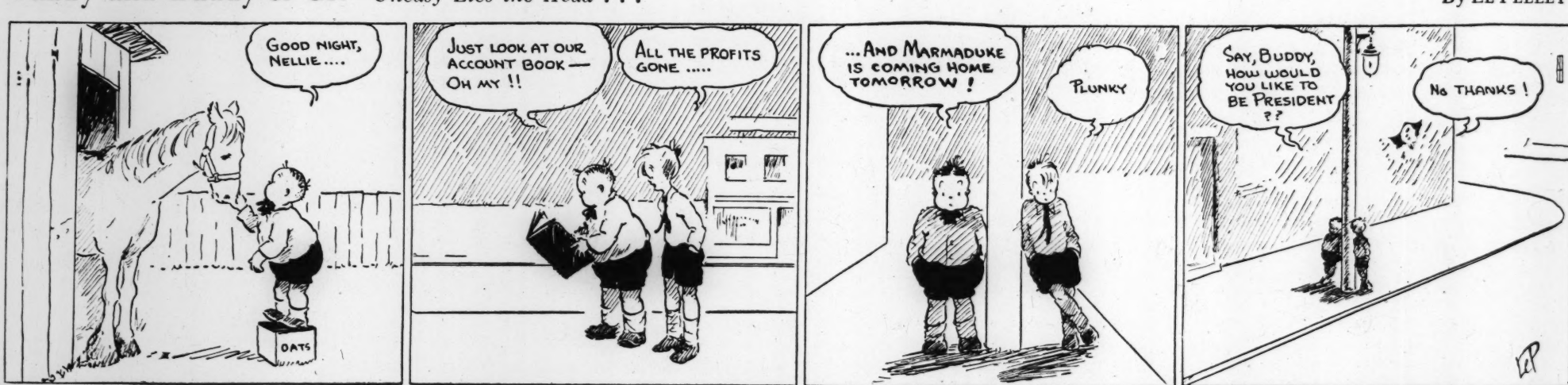
It is Mr. George's job to study and chart the hundreds of daily reports of temperatures, wind velocities, barometer readings, cloud conditions, etc., and to give scientific analyses of the proper courses for pilots to follow, including directions and elevations. While I was in Mr. George's office looking over the hourly reports from the Bureau of Air Commerce, I was especially interested in a teletype notation from Dallas. Balloons sent up at that point indicated an 18-mile wind from the southeast at 4000 feet, and a 34-mile wind from the west (!) at 8000 feet. To take advantage of a tail wind in those parts, a west-bound plane would profit by flying at 4000 feet, but an east-bound plane would fly at 8000 feet. Mr. George reminded me that transcontinental record flights are not made on an announced schedule. "Suddenly you pick up your paper to find that a new record has been established. The aviator has been standing by, watching and waiting for a favorable tail wind." Mr. George added, "To determine the efficient cruising speed and elevation for our planes, however, we take the airplane performance plus or minus the wind effect, and then balance the total with passenger comfort. Fast planes such as the Douglas minimize a rough air condition; but we desire to avoid or eliminate it entirely." The system of air mass analysis was developed in Norway about 10 years ago; and, thanks to the co-operation of the U. S. Weather Bureau and the Army and the Navy, 22 daily upper air soundings are made over the United States. Now, turbulent conditions are predictable from several hours to several days in advance. While some folks continue to talk about the weather, the Government and the airlines are actually doing something about it!—Daily Features Editor.

## Brevities

Milwaukee Journal: A strawberry grower at Shenandoah, Iowa, advertises a new variety as "Giant Mastodons." Do you suppose he means the large giant mastodons?  
St. Louis Star-Times: There can be no revolution until the \$700 sedan can overtake a \$5000 limousine and toot for gangway.

(To be continued)

## Tubby and Buddy &amp; Co.—Uneasy Lies the Head...



## The Adventures of Waddles—Drakeville vs. Quackburg



## Baby Antelope May Join Monitor Camera Club

Monitor Camera Club From Harry G. Franse, Grand Canyon, Ariz.  
"Hoya Jeva" (Hopi for Baby Antelope) Gets a Good Focus on Hon-mana Through the Camera, and Big Brother Qu-ja-ho-now Peeks. The Children Are Members of the Hopi Bear Clan at Shungopav, Ariz.

## Daily Anecdote

Oh, for More Speakers  
Like Depew!Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor  
MARK TWAIN and Chauncey Depew were attending a dinner at which each of them was scheduled for a speech. Mark Twain was called on first, spoke for 20 minutes, and made a big hit. Next Mr. Depew was announced. He said: "Mr. Toastmaster and ladies and gentlemen: Before this dinner Mr. Clemens and I made an agreement to exchange speeches. He has just delivered the speech I wrote; and I thank you for the pleasant manner in which you received it. I regret to say, with apologies to Mr. Clemens, that I have lost the notes on his speech and cannot remember anything he was to say." Amid hearty laughter he resumed his seat.

## Party Fun

Readers are invited to send to this feature directions of party names which have brought pleasure. One dollar will be paid for each contribution accepted.

## Pictured Stories

HAVE your guests write short stories like the little pictured ones we see in the children's magazines. Provide each guest with a sheet of paper and a number of little cut out pictures of animals, houses, trees, boxes, brooms, dolls, kites, autos, or anything else that will fit into such a story well. As the guests write their story they can paste in a picture to represent a word they wish to use. For instance, one can start out: "I live in a big (picture of a house) and I have a (dog) and a (cat)." Then go on adding more story and more pictures. Some of these stories will be really clever; and it is a good game for the younger children in a family to engage in, as it helps them to easy composition. E. L. Ames, Iowa

## In Lighter Vein

## Familiar

An actress was taking her dog for a walk, and met a rival, clad in a new fur coat.  
The dog began to leap in friendly fashion around the wearer of the coat, and his mistress apologized sweetly.  
"Do forgive my Squeegie," she said. "He's just been playing with some rabbits."

## Boondogglers

Foreman: "And what are you two fellows doing?"  
Boondoggler: "We're carrying these boards over to that lumber pile."  
Foreman: "But where are the boards?"  
Boondoggler: "For land's sakes, Sam, we've forgot the boards."—Pathfinder.

## Enough

Travel Agent (handing out one more booklet): "Samoa, sir?"  
Prospective Tourist: "No, thanks; this will be enough."

## All He Remembered

"Well, Bobby," said mother to her little son who had just returned from the children's party, "I hope you behaved yourself."  
"Oh, yes, Mum!" readily replied the boy."And you remembered to say 'Yes, please,' and 'No, thank you'?" she asked him.  
"I didn't say, 'No, thank you,' but I said 'Yes, please,' every time," the child replied.—New Zealand Herald.

## Matched Cases

Little Mabel was watching the elephant at the zoo. "What's the long shaky thing he swings around in front of him?" she asked.  
"That's the trunk," explained her father.  
"Then I suppose the little one behind him is his suitcase?"  
"Is his wife a good cook?"  
"I'll say she is. The last time they went on a picnic the ants came home with them."

## Can't Fool an Ant

"I'll say she is. The last time they went on a picnic the ants came home with them."



1836 and 1936

—Fliegende Blätter (Munich)

## Puzzle Corner

Conducted by Puzzlesmith

## 1. Cryptogram

TODAY'S cryptogram is a quotation by Thomas J. Watson, president of the Int'l Business Machines Corp. Cryptographers should pride themselves on solving this cryptic message.

ZYX WVU TYS RSXQ USZ  
ZVPX ONMRX MU YMQ STU  
OXNLSNVVUKX OXNLSNWQ

## 2. Letter Changing

Here's an opportunity for you to move from CITY to TOWN—or vice versa. Changing only one letter at a time, and forming a proper word each time, change CITY to TOWN, or TOWN to CITY, either way, in nine moves.

## 3. Letter Juggling

It is with some "trepidation" that this letter-juggling problem is presented. Try juggling or transposing the letters in the word "TREPIDATION" to form another 11-letter word.

## 4. What Numbers

The square of one of two numbers, when added to the other number, produces 13. If the square of the second be added to the first number, the result is 19. What are the two numbers?

## 5. Rebus

Today's rebus comes from a Jackson (Mich.) reader. Note the positions of the letters. They represent a 6-letter word. The verse below will aid you.

U  
I A  
Sought by all mankind  
Very difficult to find.

(Answers Appear Among Advertisements)

## Vocations

Ideas That Have Brought Supply  
(Readers of The Christian Science Monitor are invited to share in this column ideas that have brought supply. It is paid for each item accepted.)

## Yard Carry-All

A MAN was astonished to see so many discarded lawn mowers at a junk yard. He sorted out two or three with the wheels intact and the handle secure. The rest of the mower was a wreck in each case.

He took these home and on each he fitted a rack that cleared the wheels. On this a person could place a box, a clothes basket, a barrel of ashes, or some other heavy article that needed to be transported from one place to the other. He soon sold these to homeowners and the buyers praised his ingenuity in making such a cheap contrivance for them to use in heavy carrying.

Today no old mower for discard, or low sale, escapes his notice; for he can dispose of all these "yard carry-alls."—Jane L. Davis, Calif.

## Facts About the Bible

Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor by THOMAS L. LEISHMAN, M. A.

## "The Sea of the Plain"

THE word which is translated "plain" in the phrase "sea of the plain," found in II Kings 14:25 and other passages, is in Hebrew "Arabah," a name which is still employed to describe the deep valley which stretches northward from the Gulf of Akabah (the northeastern arm of the Red Sea), and connects with the valley of the Jordan.

At the deepest point in this Arabah lay that peculiar body of water which we know today as the Dead Sea, but which is often described in our Common Version of the Old Testament as "the sea of the plain" (Revised Version—"sea of the Arabah"). It lies about 1300 feet below the level of the Mediterranean; while it came to be called the "Dead Sea" because of its excessive salinity, together with the chemicals with which it is impregnated, make it impossible for fish to live there.

## What They Say

## War's Bills

"Since war produces nothing with which to pay its bills, it would be in accord with sound principles of both economics and humanity to put it completely on a pay-as-you-go basis."—Prof. Arnold J. Lien.

## Desert Wandering

"Today, we of America are also wandering in the desert, even though it is a social and not a physical desert."—Secretary Ickes.

## Radio's Future

"No future Alexander in the realm of business need cry for lack of worlds to conquer, for radio is still unfolding."—David Sarnoff.

## Odds and Ends

## Speedy Work

The Brazilian Academy of Letters in Rio de Janeiro started a Brazilian dictionary of the Portuguese language back in 1907. Still far from completing the letter "A" they have just recently reached the word "abacate" (avocado pear).

## A Good Farm Area

Among interesting facts collected about the Queen Mary is that it has 20 acres of clear deck space—more than any other ship afloat.

## How They Stand

Of the Governors of the 48 states, 37 are Democrats, 9 are Republicans, one is Farmer Labor, and the last is Progressive.

## "I Record only the Sunny Hours"



## A Good Neighbor

Special to The Christian Science Monitor

Tampa, Fla.  
FOR five years after the passing of her husband, a widow, of careful management and rigid self-denial, had been able to retain possession of a 200-acre debt-ridden farm. But now the loss of her property seemed imminent. The Federal Land Bank had obtained title to the acres by mortgage foreclosure; and, with her two daughters out of work, she was unable to meet the terms of redemption.

The possibility of losing her property did not grieve the woman so much as the thought of leaving her old home.

A neighbor, hearing of the foreclosure, decided he would like to increase his acreage by acquiring the widow's farm; but, being a considerate man, he was loath to dispossess the woman of her loved home.

Finally he went to the Federal Land Bank and made an offer for the entire 200-acre farm. Then he added, "I'll give you the same price for 160 acres."

The bank approved the transaction; so after the widow had been consulted, the following deal was consummated: A deed was drawn up turning the 200 acres back to the widow. She then deeded 160 acres to the neighbor. This left her in possession of 40 acres, her house, and all her farm buildings, with all taxes paid.

Soon her daughters found employment, and a tenant was found whose rent would pay all future taxes and keep up all necessary improvements.

The neighbor feels that this is one of the best deals he has ever made for not only has he materially increased the size of his farm at a reasonable cost, but he has also saved a deserving woman from the loss of her home.

## Parliamentary Practice

Questions for discussion herein, and in the future, are answered in this feature by Arthur T. Lewis, author of "Parliamentary Rules Simplified."

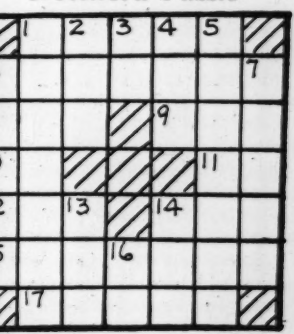
## Fixing Salaries

Question: A motion was passed providing that salaries should be based on income, proportionate to the salary schedule in the above bylaws. However, provide: "It is the duty of the board... to fix salaries... It is also the duty of the board to carry out promptly the decision of the members on any business directly dealt with at any business meeting." Was the motion valid?

Answer: The fundamental is that all power centers in the membership of an organization. The organization may delegate to a board any of these powers or duties as it may desire. If the salary schedule in the above bylaw had not been included, the duty to fix salaries would be delegated exclusively to the board, and the membership could not alter salaries unless bylaws were amended. The last sentence, however, being a part of the same sentence, must be interpreted as modifying such delegation of power. It may be properly construed as reserving to the membership the right to instruct the board "on any business."

The motion as passed was therefore proper, being a decision of the members, to be carried out by the board.

## Crossword Puzzle



Prepared for The Christian Science Monitor

Across  
1. Omission-sign  
6. Name of this paper  
8. Cleverness  
9. Wally-tergilo savage  
10. Negation  
11. About  
12. So American tribe  
13. Land-measure  
14. Greek letter  
15. Timber trees  
16. One's landed estate  
17. Carnivore  
Down  
1. Inferior crown  
2. Insect  
3. Japanese measure  
4. Greek letter  
5. Timber trees  
6. One's landed estate  
7. Carnivore  
8. Unit  
9. Siamese coin  
10. Preposition

(Answers Appear Elsewhere)

## Truth

LET us not fear that the issue of natural science shall be skepticism or anarchy. Through all God's works there runs a beautiful harmony. The remotest truth in His universe is linked to that which is nearest the throne.—E. H. Chapin.



## Editorials

## Behind the Political Mists

## 4. Sand in the Economic Machinery

IF WE accept the conclusion that deep mental attitudes and powerful economic forces are moving beneath the swirling currents of American politics today, then it appears that solutions to present problems can be most hopefully sought in changes of popular thinking and redirection of economic forces.

What changes? As we have already indicated in this discussion, the reform most needed is recovery from materialism. For while economic maladjustments create much of the pressure for political solutions, economic dislocations are themselves products of ignorance and greed, which have their roots in materialism.

The belief that man is merely an economic animal lies back of many economic and political troubles. It is responsible for the saying that "business is business." It causes us to forget that the joy of achievement and the satisfaction of unselfish service can mean more than material rewards in profits or wages. As the spiritual nature of man becomes more apparent, the materialistic grabbing which upsets the economic system will lessen. Until it does, we must prepare to understand and to deal in the wisest way with the economic discords resulting from ignorance and greed.

The theory of the capitalist system is that greed is automatically checked where competition is free and equal; those who give the greatest value in goods or services will obtain the greatest reward. But gradually economic devices have been invented which remove this automatic check from many areas of modern business. Corporations, trusts, labor unions, trade associations, farm co-operatives and other devices for controlling production and the means of production have transferred from the individual to organizations the sovereignty over prices of goods and services. In many sections of the economic system this dictatorship over production has destroyed the democracy of free competition.

While it is never wise to oversimplify economic causes and effects, we can see today that monopoly—coupled with the extremes of boldness and caution which afflict the human mind and accentuate the speculative ups and downs of the business cycle—is mainly responsible for present economic troubles.

As long ago as 1900, the New York World published a statement listing the "most imminent dangers confronting the com-

ing century," and prominent among them were "the claims of human power, industrial slavery, and insufficient freedom of honest competition." The writer of that prophetic statement was Mary Baker Eddy. What she then saw economists have lately been emphasizing, and it appears that slowly an understanding of the full dangers of monopoly is spreading. Many political leaders have lately begun to take notice, and Senator Borah has put an anti-monopoly plank at the head of his program for the Republican Party.

A change in the thinking of the people on this subject will greatly lessen this big economic problem. For ignorance is as much to blame as greed. It is unfair and useless to charge the average business man or union member with a conscious criminal purpose to abuse the capitalist system for his own advantage. Only a dogmatist or a demagogue would say that all attempts to protect producers from unfair competition or inhuman working conditions through trade associations or labor unions are wrong. Monopolies may even serve consumers more efficiently. But they are the judges of what is fair and they tend to produce scarcity. At least it is necessary to recognize that every such step toward economic collectivism destroys the free and ideal working of the capitalist system. The competitive check on greed and ignorance is removed.

For instance, in manufacturing, some producers give consumers lower prices and labor higher wages as fast as they cut costs by better management and machines. Many do so even though they possess some form of control. Yet according to the impartial studies of the Brookings Institution, the productivity of workers in American manufacturing industries increased more than 25 per cent between 1922 and 1929, but "retail prices did not decline at all."

What does this mean? Other factors besides monopolistic maintenance of prices may enter in, but at least it is clear that in this section of American business just before the depression the reduction of prices—in effect an increase in the buying power of wages, dividends and incomes of all consumers—which the capitalist system relies on for normal expansion and employment, was not operative. Multiply this example by all the other forms of monopolistic restraint on the free play of supply and demand, and on the freedom of individual initiative and opportunity, and it appears that here is the major cause of economic troubles for which the people are demanding political solutions.

## "Tongues in Trees"

PROGRESS, very masterful, came the other day where Beauty was, and, with gallant gesture, tip-toed around, leaving her peace all undisturbed. Mapping the route for the reconstruction of a highway in New York State, a survey party ran full tilt into a tree.

Now, trees have been called many things by many poets, but in the lexicon of the tramping transit bearer their name is just Obstruction. This eighty-foot maple of lordly girth—thirteen feet around—already a sturdy sapling when, in the same state, Ethan Allen's "Green Mountain Boys" wrested the Fort of Ticonderoga from the British Burgoyne—was doomed to become so many feet of lumber. Then up spoke one McGregor, its owner. "Surveyor, spare that tree," or words to that effect, he cried and, doubtless cited a certain poet's well-known panegyric. (It was in the evening paper.) He won and new maps were drawn.

To the sojourner in an arid land, nostalgic longing for a tree is often overwhelming. The westward traveler in America listens well to the voices of the winds in the tree tops as he is hurried from the nearer east to the farther west. He must traverse great stretches where no grateful arboreal shade rises to rest his gaze from the broad horizon's shimmering desert heat before he reaches wooded Pacific slopes. To his lips, also, may rise that oft-repeated stanza singing a poet's feeling for a tree. (It is Junior's prized parlor piece.)

Before those lines took birth, here and there in the dry country, men and women who loved a tree, like Cicero's diligent husbandman who sowed "trees, of which he himself will never see the fruit," labored to plant saplings in newly settled communities. One recalls a pleasant town in New Mexico, Roswell, where this was done by early beauty-loving citizens. Today, to ride into its tree-bordered avenues from the burning sun of the plains is to enter an oasis of cool delight.

Elsewhere men have mortgaged homes to purchase the view of a tree or two. Hasn't a talented and charming actress, Helen Hayes, recently confessed that she had never owned a mink coat but she had paid its equivalent to buy a tree? To which startling admission she added an equally startling omission. She didn't quote a famous far-flung couplet about a tree. She knew, of course, that all would hear it when next they dialed the radio.

LIFE aboard the Queen Mary is almost the same as ashore, states a recent article in the Monitor. But oh, don't the people ashore wish it were!

## The Speaker of the House

JOSEPH WELLINGTON BYRNS was not a great political leader. He did not evolve any new social or economic doctrines. But he will go down in congressional history as a Speaker who developed his own effective method of controlling the unwieldy popular branch of the national legislature and who used it with tact and skill, earning the gratitude of an Administration which he served loyally, and the affection of the entire membership of the House.

A lanky, almost Lincolnian figure, both in appearance and mannerism, he possessed an understanding of and a sympathy for the political perplexities of his colleagues which enabled him to deal with them as effectively as some of the famous House dictators of the past.

Speaker Byrns was not primarily concerned with the merits of Rooseveltian legislation sent to him from the White House. In his concept of the American political system that was not his job. He felt it was his job to see that whatever the White House wanted went through with a minimum of trouble and change. Had he taken time out to consider the merits of the bills he pressed through, he might have questioned many of them. Government economy stood first on the record of his long career in the House. His influence whenever exerted on the course of the New Deal tended to temper extremes.

## How Many Films Make a 'Show'?

WHEN you go to the movies, do you prefer to see one good picture or two that are only so-so? This is what the double-bill problem in the film theaters simmers down to. There simply are not enough good stories to keep up the general quality in the Hollywood product under the present custom of showing two films at every show offered in at least half the theaters in the United States.

Warner Brothers Corporation, one of the larger producing concerns, is trying to find out how the majority of film patrons feel about the double bill. Returns so far indicate that the radio listeners who have been invited to express a preference are two to one in favor of single features. Inquiries conducted with other consuming groups are running even higher in favor of one main film on a program. Those who believe that the double bills are pulling down film values seriously may register their verdict with one of the Warner Brothers' branch agencies or with their neighborhood theater manager if they wish to support the advantages of quality over quantity in entertainment.

## Parnellians

## Book News of the Day

WHEN Parnell entered the House of Commons in 1875 as an Irish member from the County Meath, the Irish Nationalist Party under the leadership of Isaac Butt was attempting with little success to win the English Parliament to the cause of Home Rule. "I am not in favor of a policy of exasperation," said Isaac Butt to the applause of the English benches.

Parnell was. With superb political strategy he united all Irish Nationalists, both constitutional and revolutionary, both in Ireland and abroad, behind the Nationalist Party. This party he disciplined into a unit which followed him as one man. With it he held the balance of power at Westminster; with it by 1890 he had defeated the Tories, and won Gladstone and the Liberals to the cause of Home Rule; he held a parliament for Ireland in the hollow of his hand.

Then in late November and early December came in rapid succession the O'Shea divorce proceedings; Gladstone's adroit letter, which split the Irish M. P.'s, and the Irish bishops' manifesto calling upon Roman Catholic Ireland to renounce Parnell, which split the Irish people. Within a year of these events Parnell had passed on and the Home Rule movement had been set back decades.

The first 10 chapters of PARNELL'S FAITHFUL FEW, by Margaret Leamy (New York: Macmillan, \$2.50), relate the story of this eventful year. In a sketchy, gossip, rather random style she tells of the Irish political campaigns of 1890-1, in almost all of which Parnell's candidates were defeated; of the struggle and division within the ranks of the once unified Irish M. P.'s; of Parnell's negotiations with the Irish members in which he insisted, if he was to be thrown to the Liberal lions, that the Irish members should get his price in terms of definite promises and assurances from Gladstone and the Liberal Party.

It is a great theme, rich in drama, the clash of prejudice and passion, a crisis on which hung much for Ireland. Unfortunately Mrs. Leamy lacks the imagination and the knowledge to do it justice. Much of her account is borrowed without acknowledgment from Barry O'Brien's "Life of Charles Stuart Parnell"; little of what Mrs. Leamy's has the assurance of proper documentation.

The last five chapters of the book are devoted to short biographies of the men and women who supported Parnell; an account of Mrs. Leamy's old home, Kilmurray Green, and of Avondale, the home of the Parnells; a chapter of poems from various hands on Parnell's passing; a brief description of the Irish Free State today. An appendix prints the American diary of one of Ireland's M. P.'s, Tim Harrington.

All this is mildly interesting but not much to the point; the space it takes up could have much better been devoted to a fuller account of Parnell's last year and its important implications. All who know Irish life and literature know the emotional strain that succeeded the Parnell Split; the despair which followed the passing of Parnell, out of which came the bitter realism of Joyce, O'Casey and O'Flaherty; the later years of revolt and civil war to which the collapse of the Parnell Movement condemned the Irish people. Both to Parnell and to the "faithful few" Mrs. Leamy's short book does scant justice.

## Letters to the Monitor

This newspaper is not responsible for statements or opinions in letters from its readers.

## Signs on the Rural Horizon

TO THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR:

I read with keen interest in the Monitor the special story from Detroit with regard to "New Future Wonders Seen in Chemistry of the Farm."

To this Canadian's eyes, your Farm Chemistry Council seems to be one of the most encouraging signs along the rural horizon. The plan to supplement present or future oil supplies with even a 10 per cent blend of alcohol processed from the field crops of the American farmer, is a most alluring one. While our traffic costs furnish daily evidence that alcohol and gasoline "will not mix," while the farmer's influence is in the wheel and the latter's is in the tank, apparently a way has been found to get those twin-spirits to co-operate in terms of motor fuel, without damage to the oil business but with immense advantage to agriculture.

I observe, however, that there is one of the cereal family always missing from the lengthening list of "farm fuel" sources from corn to potatoes, from oats and sugar beets to artichokes and barley. No one ever suggests that we should investigate the alcohol or industrial content of the wheat kernel. Apart from the fact that the wheat farmer could hardly avoid being benefited by the diversion of millions of potential acres away from the cereal markets, I think he needs the direct as well as the oblique help and it seems to me that the "chemurg" could be enlisted in the dual service of stabilizing wheat prices at a "living wage" for the growers and the steady elimination of the wheat surplus which destroys valuations for the bread grain for five years in a row.

Just two further points along this same cereal front: (1) According to the Food Research Institute (California), the United States in 1899 produced 103 million bbls. of flour, as against a mill output of 101 million bbls. in 1935 with 50,000,000 more people—so the bread market is not enough. (2) Mr. C. W. Peterson, editor of Farm and Ranch Review (Calgary, Alta.), who has also grown a round million bushels of wheat, said last week: "My considered judgment is that wheat would need to average \$1.50 at Fort William in order to fully cover wear and tear on equipment and other overhead cost, and yield a fair return on invested capital, as well as a decent standard of living for the farm people, and also to permit of the land being maintained in a fair state of productivity." Yesterday's price for the top grade of the bread grain stood at \$0.75½ in the Winnipeg market—that cannot go on for long.

Toronto, Ont., Can.

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## When Clear Windows Are Needed



## The Press Comments on Coalition

Excerpts from editorials based on the proposal, recently renewed in the New York Herald Tribune, that the Republicans nominate a Democrat for Vice-President.

## Baltimore Sun

Democrats, so angry with Mr. Roosevelt that they are willing to take almost any Republican on almost any platform, will not need the sop of a vice-presidential nomination. If the Republican Party is to make an overture to critical Democrats which has sincerity and dignity, it must undertake to reform itself and its policies.

## Philadelphia Evening Bulletin

There is one dominant issue in the coming national campaign and that is whether this nation shall adhere to the American plan of government or shall cast it aside and experiment with a form of national government which tends toward the communistic plan and is the contradiction of the essentials in our national ideals. If the Constitution is to be preserved and the nation is to turn from the fantasies of the New Deal, there must be united action by those who believe in the fundamentals of American government, Republicans and Democrats standing together in coalition.

## Hartford Courant

It is a well-recognized fact that the party label has come to mean almost nothing at all. It was the pseudo-Republicans with a progressive prefix that Mr. Roosevelt assiduously cultivated in seeking the presidency. Such of them as are in Congress have been pleased to go along with him in most of his economic and social experiments. There has been to all intents a coalition of the leftists of the two parties, and it is not inappropriate that all who believe in preserving the nation's fundamental principles should now join their forces. But although the argument for a coalition at Cleveland to meet the crisis which the country faces is convincing, we have little faith that the convention will be influenced by it.

## Portland (Maine) Press Herald

It appeals as good political strategy and would unquestionably aid in carrying conviction to millions of independent voters that the Republican Party has been divorced from the influence of the old-time bosses and is intent upon rebuilding the party upon the foundations laid by Lincoln and others who helped to save the Union when it was endangered and made the Republican Party the powerful instrument which was utilized by the common people for nearly fifty years to promote the vital principles of Americanism.

## Rochester Democrat and Chronicle

The right man and the right platform can provide the leadership necessary to win the support of all voters, regardless of party labels. To go outside the party leadership to fill the ticket seems like a doubtful experiment, which might do no harm but which would not be likely to do a great deal of good.

## Buffalo Courier Express

Perhaps a logical alignment this year would array a coalition of Democrats and progressive Republicans, who believe with President Roosevelt that we should "do something," and if that doesn't work do something else, against a coalition such as the Herald Tribune suggests, made up of Republicans and Democrats who prefer the text, prove all things, hold fast that which is good.

## Indianapolis Star

The Democrats who believe in the doctrines for which their party has stood for generations, and realize what Roosevelt has done to democracy, will vote for principles and not because of a vice-presidential bait. They know the only way to get back to first principles is to be rid of Roosevelt; that the only way to do that is to elect a Republican President and Congress. They have intelligence and know what to do and how to do it. If the Democrats do lend a hand, as undoubtedly a large percentage will, in getting the National Government back to a normal and stable basis, the Republican administration will well seek the advice of outstanding men like Senator Byrd, Lewis Douglas or some others in important Cabinet posts.

## Des Moines Register

The proposal for a coalition ticket at Cleveland . . . is of course the proposal of a paper that is tremendously anxious to have Roosevelt beaten.

There is much greater chance of the Republican nominee including some conservative Democrats in his Cabinet if elected. The nominee might even commit himself to that much of a coalition administration before the election. While skeptical of the political feasibility of doing what the Herald Tribune suggests, The Register is not condemning the suggestion.

## Salt Lake City Tribune

While it is not likely that such advice will be heeded when partisan opponents of the Administration assemble in the convention hall, it is interesting to note the constant erosion of party lines. That the Republican resolutions will endorse the Jeffersonian doctrine of states' rights seems to be more likely than the probability of the Democratic platform reaffirming the Hamiltonian principle of federal centralization. Yet the attitude of the leaders on both sides, their utterances for the last two years and the logic of events all point to this very peculiar alignment. It does not appear likely that, after the coming election, another campaign will be waged where party leaders are undecided in which camp they belong or what tenets their standard bearers espouse.

## Portland Oregonian

The prime and foremost aim of the Cleveland convention ought to be that of consolidating the anti-Roosevelt strength. The Republican Party can remain true to its own party principles and yet make room under its 1936 banner for men and women not Republicans who are more interested in making this country safe again and returning it to the government of the Constitution than in mere party success. The Republican convention must make itself a convention of progress, of decent liberalism and of tolerance, while sacrificing nothing of Republican fundamentals.

## Richmond Times-Dispatch

At least one of the Democrats mentioned as a desirable candidate for the Vice-Presidency on the Republican ticket has made it plain several times that he would not consider a coalition nomination under any circumstances. He is Senator Byrd. His party affiliation is definite and irrevocable. While he has not always agreed with the Roosevelt Administration, he is determined to fight for his convictions within the party ranks, and not as the tail of the Republican kite. No blandishments from Cleveland will lure him.

## Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette

Our system and our political philosophy do not lend themselves to coalition government. We have separated the executive and the legislative branches. To have a true coalition in this country, it seems, we should have to give Washington policemen tunics and fasces and name two consuls, one a Republican and the other a Democrat.

A national platform might be irreverently called a straddle by both Republican and Democratic partisans.

The nomination of a real Democrat for Vice-President by the Republicans would undoubtedly have a symbolic value. But the votes of the people of the United States are determined by the candidates for President, not by the candidates for Vice-President.

## Raleigh News and Observer

Without any feeling of philanthropy, true Democrats are glad to donate to the Republicans in their 1936 difficulties those "Democrats" who have always been out of place in the liberal Democratic Party. The Herald Tribune can have them. But wise Republicans will accept the gift with a perhaps polite but a certainly not enthusiastic, "Thanks for nothing."

## Norfolk Ledger Dispatch

Its proposal is a confession that the only party that knows how to govern is an awful jam . . . in other words, the Herald Tribune confesses that the Republican Party is licked and that there is no longer any use of making any bones about it.

## The Wide Horizon

## The Masses Articulate

By R. A. Scott-James

NEW problem is beginning to present itself in the minds of some of the younger intelligentsia of working-class origin in Great Britain. How can they discover a means to make their class vocal in the fullest sense of the term and in the finest way? Starting from the fact of their class-consciousness, which they do not wish to lose, how can they give expression to the instincts and sympathies of the proletariat which has hitherto been inarticulate? How can they bring this consciousness of theirs into a finely made literature which will be worthy to hold its own with the best literature produced by aristocratic or bourgeois writers?

The problem has been stated in a magazine article written by Mr. William Nuttall, the son of a Lancashire cotton-mill hand, who declares that "some new kind of thunder and lightning is long overdue in letters." It has been taken up by Mr. Leslie Halward, a man who started work as a toolmaker's apprentice, who was himself for a short time "on the dole," and has just written a remarkable volume of short stories. The question has fired the interest of educated working men in several parts of Britain, whose various views on the "proletarian reader" and the future "proletarian writer" I have had the opportunity of studying.

Before going any further I should like to call attention to some peculiarly relevant facts given in a report just issued by the University Grants Committee concerning students at British Universities or University Colleges. It appears that the total number of full-time students in these institutions has risen from 20,000 at the beginning of the century to 44,000 six years ago, and to 49,000 today. It is stated that at least 50 per cent of the present students in the provincial universities began their education in public elementary schools—in other words, were of "working-class" origin.

It must be remembered that I am speaking not of America but of Great Britain, where class barriers, though not insuperable as they used to be in some European countries, were nevertheless formidable until comparatively recent times. In the nineteenth century it was an extremely difficult thing for a working-class person to rise "out of his class." Higher education was not easily attained by people of the poorer classes. It was a very great innovation when elementary education became universal in 1870, and thus enabled all sections of the community to read newspapers and books. But it is only in the last three decades that considerable numbers of the working classes have had the opportunity of enjoying the best possible education, and entering upon adult life with an intellectual equipment second to none.

Thus it is the case that most of the literature of England, and indeed most of the literature of the world, has been written by authors who may be described as bourgeois or aristocratic. There are innumerable books which were written about the working classes and portrayed working-class characters, but most of them were written by middle-class writers—or writers who had acquired the middle-class habit of thought—for middle-class readers. This is true of Charles Dickens, of Walt Whitman, of H. G. Wells, though perhaps less true of Thomas Hardy and a few others whom one might name. But it is the case that no considerable part of world literature has presented men and women in society as seen through the eyes of the proletariat.

Is this important? Mr. William Nuttall is in a position to show us that it is supremely important. He, claiming to have, for better or worse, the class consciousness of one brought up in a rather bitterly class-conscious working milieu, tells us that his enjoyment of the best English literature is spoiled by his sense of the "bourgeois flavor" that is inseparable from it. And he goes on to hint at the possibility of the creation of something completely new in literature when some man of genius will appear, a man of proletarian knowledge, who, having received the education of a scholar, is content to remain proletarian in sympathy and imagination, and to use his powers to show the mind of the working classes as seen from within.

The new thing that is suggested is not a change in the method—in the art—of literature, but an extension of its subject matter to include that vast reservoir of human consciousness which has never been lacking during the history of society, but has seldom been plumbed; seldom mirrored in its essence. Hitherto poetry and fiction have rarely been able to do more than guess at the sensations, thoughts, emotions, imagination of the masses untrained to express themselves. Today, at last, the masses have educated representatives. A few at least of these will preserve, in spite of their education, the class-memory which they inherited. This is not to say that inherited class differences are desirable. But they are there. And neither art nor social science will be complete until neglected forms of human awareness are drawn into their widely flung net and become part—a very considerable part—of their subject matter.